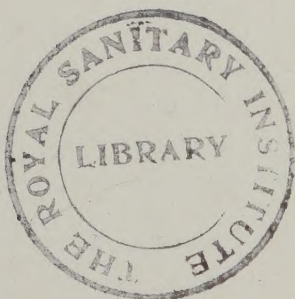


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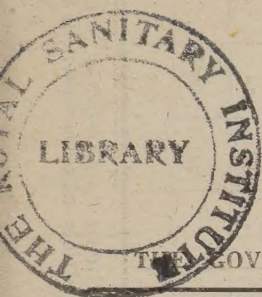
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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

Included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Dundalk was one from whooping cough, and of the 3 deaths for Drogheda one was from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 294—145 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 229, representing a rate of 23.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 188—109 males and 79 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 164 representing a rate of 16.8 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from whooping cough and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 9, 4 and 6 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 4, 5 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 22 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, and 2 from other forms of the disease) as against 21, 13 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer, and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 12 from broncho-pneumonia and 3 from pneumonia unspecified. Bronchitis caused 8 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 7 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 4 to broncho pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 11 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Forty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under five years, 37 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 34 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain disease treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th April, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases								Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY						
		BIRTHS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Tuber- culosis		(17)	(18)	Diseases of respiratory system		(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	(23)	(24)	(25)		
COLS.																													
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	23.4	17.9	1.2	366	279	62	102	.	9	.	.	.	10	26	7	2	20	23	19	5	158	9	157	3				
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	23.5	16.8	1.3	229	164	37	51	.	7	.	.	.	6	15	7	.	12	15	11	3	88	3	105	1				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	23.2	19.5	.	19	16	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	.	10	.	5	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	13.1	23.5	0.7	19	34	8	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	4	3	.	23	1	19	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	50.8	32.2	1.2	41	26	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	2	2	1	1	15	4	12	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	22.5	13.1	.	12	7	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	9	13	2	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	8
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	8	3	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	8	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	2	6	1	4	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.				
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	215	113	14	50	.	2	8	2	1	.	8	8				
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	22	19	.	9	2	.	.	.	1	1				

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th April, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
"	No. 1 WEST	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	3
"	No. 2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
"	No. 3	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5
"	No. 4	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	6	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
"	No. 2	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
"	No. 3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
"	No. 4	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
"	No. 5	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
"	No. 6	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		12	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
DUNYMOORE, NOS. 1 AND 2		18	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	10
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		18	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	10	10
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		164	37	5	7	4	16	39	51	51	7	7	7	7	6	15	7	7	12	15	11	3	88	3	105	1	1
CORK		COLS.																									
CORK URBAN, No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
"	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	7	9	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
TOTAL		34	8	1	1	1	1	8	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	23	1	1	1	19	1	1

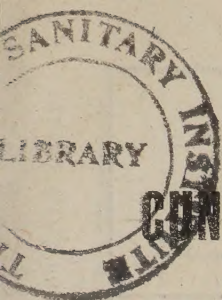
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th April, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 15	.	6	102	2	8	.	2	.	11	20D, 2H, 37U	190
	March 22	.	9	69	5	8	.	.	.	21	4B, 19D, 6H, 1L, 44U	186
	March 29	.	14	83	2	2	.	11	.	15	1A, 3B, 22D, 1H, 44U	198
	April 5	.	10	61	1	3	.	9	.	14	1B, 13D, 1H, 7U	120
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2D, 3U	9
	March 22	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 3U	8
	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 4U	8
	April 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	4
Cork C. B.	March 15	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	.	12	2D, 1H, 3U	26
	March 22	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	1	1D, 16U	24
	March 29	.	.	2	1	7	.	2	.	.	3D, 2U	17
	April 5	.	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 5U	21
Limerick C. B.	March 15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	4
	March 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	12U	17
	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	April 5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
Waterford C. B.	March 15	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	1B, 1D, 3U	13
	March 22	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	2D, 19G, 5U	31
	March 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	4D, 2U	9
	April 5	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	2	2H, 1U	15

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B. (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 5th April, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th April, 1947			
	March 15	March 22	March 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	1	5	9	6	.	.	15
Scarlet fever	54	60	57	9	12	.	54
Diphtheria	38	36	33	3	5	.	31
Pneumonia	56	63	60	16	15	2	59
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	89	87	81	16	2	6	89



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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.0 per thousand. The 3 deaths from all causes for Wexford included one from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 358—195 boys and 163 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 298, representing a rate of 30.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 204—104 males and 100 females. Of the total, 34 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 170, representing a rate of 17.4 per 1,000.

There were 7 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 4, 6 and 7 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 5 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (13 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis, as against 13, 17 and 22 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 56 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 14 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to measles, 2 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 2 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old. and 69 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 52 were aged 70 years or over.

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				Principal epidemic diseases																								
		DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	(23)	(24)				(25)
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other								
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)			
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		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(20)	(21)			(22)	(23)												
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
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"	No. 1 WEST	9	3						1	4							1			1	2			4		6	
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		6	2						2	1							1			1				4		9	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		17	1						2	9							1			1	1			13		10	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		15	2						2	5			3				2				1	1		8			
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		10	2						4	3			1							2				7		6	
"	No. 2	8	1						3	4							2				3			4		6	
"	No. 3	20	3						6	5			1								4			10		10	
"	No. 4	7	1						3	3										1	1			2		1	
"	No. 5	6	1						1	2										2				2		5	
"	No. 6	14	3						2	6							2				1	3		8		12	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	1						1	1							1			1				1		4	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1						3	4			1				1				1			6		3	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1							1	1														1			
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		13	1						1	8										1				10		3	
TERENURE, PART OF		1								1										1				1			
TOTAL		170	24	5	4	9	16	40	69			7			1	4	13	3		12	10	18	2	100	3	95	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		8							1	3							1			2				6		2	
"	No. 2	6																		1				4		4	
"	No. 3	1																						1			
"	No. 4	2																						2			
"	No. 5	4																						4			
"	No. 6	6																						3			
"	No. 7	8																						4			
TOTAL		35	2														2			4	1	3	1	24	1	12	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th April, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 22	.	9	69	5	8	.	.	.	21	4B, 19D, 6H, 1L, 44U	186
	March 29	.	14	83	2	2	.	11	.	15	1A, 3B, 22D, 1H, 44U	198
	April 5	.	10	61	1	3	.	9	.	14	1B, 13D, 1H, 7U	120
	April 12	.	6	99	6	6	.	22	.	20	3B, 33D, 6H, 33U	234
Dun Laoghaire Borough	March 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2D, 3U	7
	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 4U	8
	April 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	4
	April 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 15U	19
Cork C. B.	March 22	.	.	3	.	7	.	3	.	1	1D, 16U	24
	March 29	.	.	2	1	5	.	2	.	.	3D, 2U	17
	April 5	.	.	4	.	6	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 5U	21
	April 12	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	1	1D, 10U	19
Limerick C. B.	March 22	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	12U	17
	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	April 5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	April 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	March 22	.	.	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	2D, 19G, 5U	31
	March 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	4D, 2U	9
	April 5	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	2	2H, 1U	15
	April 12	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	.	3U	17

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th April, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th April, 1947			
	March 22	March 29	April 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	5	9	15	6	2	.	19
Scarlet fever	60	57	54	8	9	.	53
Diphtheria	36	33	31	6	5	.	32
Pneumonia	63	60	59	15	15	4	55
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	87	81	89	15	4	8	92



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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 15.8 and 18.0; City of Dublin 14.7 and 17.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.9 and 18.6; Cork 20.7 and 23.2; Limerick 21.1 and 23.3; and Waterford 18.7 and 18.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per thousand. The 3 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny included 2 from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 374—188 boys and 186 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 311, representing a rate of 31.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 167—75 males and 92 females. Of the total, 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 143, representing a rate of 14.7 per 1,000.

There were 8 deaths from whooping cough, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 6, 7 and 7, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 6 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis, as against 17, 22 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 46 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, 3 to pneumonia, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to premature birth and 2 to injury at birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old. and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 47 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th April, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases														Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number un- certified
		DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia		Violence						
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	813,854	31.5	15.8	1.1	492	246	34	100	.	.	8	.	2	7	21	7	.	16	9	20	5	151	7	122	5			
CITY OF DUBLIN	508,200	31.9	14.7	1.2	311	143	22	55	.	.	8	.	.	4	11	3	.	10	5	10	2	90	1	82	2			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	42,700	30.5	15.9	.	25	13	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	9	2	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,484	30.4	20.7	0.7	44	30	3	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	3	2	6	1	15	1	12	.	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,070	32.2	21.1	1.2	26	17	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	3	.	8	.	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	27,825	20.6	18.7	1.9	11	10	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	19,972	—	—	—	13	6	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	15,466	—	—	—	8	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,180	—	—	—	16	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,657	—	—	—	6	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,051	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	11,192	—	—	—	12	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	10,680	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	10,350	—	—	—	7	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	2
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	10,027	—	—	—	7	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	226	122	15	54	.	.	2	.	1	1	5	2	.	.	7	12	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	33	17	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Register of Population, 1943. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1946. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th April, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	March 29	.	14	83	2	2	.	11	.	15	1A, 3B, 22D, 1H, 44U	198
	April 5	.	10	61	1	3	.	9	.	14	1B, 13D, 1H, 7U	120
	April 12	.	6	99	6	6	.	22	.	20	3B, 33D, 6H, 33U	234
	April 19	.	6	78	9	6	.	14	.	11	3B, 23D, 50U	200
Dun. Laoghaire Borough	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 4U	8
	April 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	4
	April 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 15U	19
	April 19	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3D, 5U	11
Cork C. B.	March 29	.	.	2	1	7	.	2	.	.	3D, 2U	17
	April 5	.	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 5U	21
	April 12	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	1	1D, 10U	19
	April 19	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	5U	18
Limerick C. B.	March 29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	April 5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	April 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5U	9
	April 19	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Waterford C. B.	March 29	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	4D, 2U	9
	April 5	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	2	2H, 1U	15
	April 12	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	.	3U	17
	April 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	1	2D, 4U	16

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th April, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th April, 1947			
	March 29	April 5	April 12	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	.	.	1	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	9	15	19	7	5	.	21
Scarlet fever	57	54	53	7	16	.	44
Diphtheria	33	31	32	11	1	.	42
Pneumonia	60	59	55	10	16	1	48
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	81	89	92	17	9	4	96



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 13.4 and 15.9; City of Dublin 12.6 and 15.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 15.4; Cork 19.4 and 22.0; Limerick 13.3 and 17.9; and Waterford 5.5 and 12.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand. The 9 deaths from all causes for Wexford included one from whooping-cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 348—183 boys and 165 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 64, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 284, representing a rate of 28.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 136—69 males and 67 females. Of the total 12 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 124, representing a rate of 12.6 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 7, 7 and 8, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 4 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 22, 16 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital debility, and 4 to premature birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases																			
		From all Causes					Diseases of respiratory system																			
		From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Violence																			
							Other																			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
COLS.																										
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	826,494	28.0	13.4	0.5	444	212	21	101	.	.	3	.	.	5	19	4	.	20	16	8	4	133	6	102	5
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	513,500	28.8	12.6	0.7	284	124	17	55	.	.	2	.	.	5	15	2	.	10	8	5	2	75	3	66	3
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,200	36.9	11.5	.	32	10	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	6	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	27.0	19.4	.	39	28	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	1	1	21	1	15	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	21.8	13.3	.	18	11	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	1	1	.	5	.	9	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	29.4	5.5	.	16	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	6	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	4	.	1	1	1
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	7	9	1	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	6	1	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	4	8	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	6	1	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	448,000	—	—	—	268	102	14	49	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	12	14	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	25	15	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th April, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																DEATHS FROM				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th April, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 5	.	10	61	1	3	.	9	.	14	1B, 13D, 1H, 7U	120
	April 12	.	6	99	6	6	.	22	.	20	3B, 33D, 6H, 33U	234
	April 19	.	6	78	9	6	.	14	.	11	3B, 23D, 50U	200
	April 26	.	8	57	5	13	.	21	.	7	12D, 6G, 5H, 27U	161
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	4
	April 12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 15U	19
	April 19	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	April 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3D, 14U	23
Cork C. B.	April 5	.	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	5	1D, 1H, 5U	21
	April 12	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	1	1D, 10U	19
	April 19	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	5U	18
	April 26	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	3	1A, 2D, 1H, 2U	18
Limerick C. B.	April 5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4U	5
	April 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	April 19	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5U	9
	April 26	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	9
Waterford C. B.	April 5	.	.	1	.	2	.	7	.	2	2H, 1U	15
	April 12	.	.	.	.	7	.	7	.	.	3U	17
	April 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	1	2D, 4U	16
	April 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	8

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B. (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th April, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th April, 1947.			
	April 5	April 12	April 19	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	15	19	21	2	10	.	13
Scarlet fever	54	53	44	7	8	.	43
Diphtheria	31	32	42	4	7	.	39
Pneumonia	59	55	48	9	10	.	47
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	89	92	96	9	9	5	91

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Éire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 12.9 and 14.6; City of Dublin 13.0 and 14.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.8 and 12.0; Cork 12.5 and 19.2; Limerick 15.8 and 13.8; and Waterford 14.7 and 13.0.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per thousand. The 7 deaths from all causes for Drogheda and the 3 deaths for Wexford included one each from whooping-cough, and the one death for Kilkenny was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 389—193 boys and 196 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 333, representing a rate of 33.8 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 143—74 males and 69 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 128, representing a rate of 13.0 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 7, 8 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 4, 4 and 5. There were no deaths from diphtheria in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 15 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous nephritis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 16, 14 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 6 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, one to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 3 to pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to congenital debility, 6 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Forty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 32 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd May, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	DEATHS		DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons					Principal epidemic diseases																		
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system					Violence	Other causes
															Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	31.2	12.9	0.9	495	204	43	69	.	5	1	1	7	17	9	1	12	10	8	5	128	7	116	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	33.8	13.0	1.1	333	128	32	38	.	3	1	.	7	9	6	1	8	8	6	3	76	3	84	1	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	18.5	5.8	.	16	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	20.8	12.5	.	30	18	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	15	.	11	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	26.7	15.8	.	22	13	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	2	1	6	1	7	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	38.6	14.7	.	21	8	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	13	7	1	5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	4	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	10	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	10	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	194	86	11	42	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	7	6	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	21	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd May, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS														DEATHS FROM						Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified										
		AGES AT DEATH							Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system					Violence	Other causes								
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms				Pneumonia	Other													
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65																					65 years and upwards					
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)							
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" No. 1 WEST	...	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	3	3								
" No. 2	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	3	6								
" No. 3	...	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	2	1	3	3								
" No. 4	...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3								
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																																		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																																		
COOLOCK & DRYGORT, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																																		
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																																		
SOUTH CITY No. 1	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	4	3								
" No. 2	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5								
" No. 3	...	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5								
" No. 4	...	13	5	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	4	10	3	3								
" No. 5	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	3								
" No. 6	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	3								
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CRUMLIN, PART OF																																		
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2																																		
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																																		
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2																																		
TERENURE, PART OF																																		
TOTAL		128	32	5	4	1	6	11	31	38	1	3	1	1	7	9	6	1	8	8	6	3	76	3	84	1								
CORK																																		
CORK URBAN, No. 1	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2								
" 2	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2								
" 3	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2								
" 4	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2								
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" 7	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	2								
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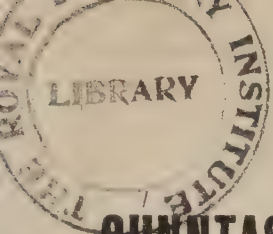
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	April 19	.	6	78	9	6	.	14	.	11	3B, 23D, 50U	209
	April 26	.	8	57	5	13	.	21	.	7	12D, 6G, 5H, 27U	161
	May 3	.	8	41	3	4	.	16	.	7	5B, 13D, 2H, 36U	135
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 12	.	.	1	3D, 15U	19
	April 19	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	April 26	.	1	2	.	3	3D, 14U	23
	May 3	.	1	1	1A, 3D, 12U	18
Cork C. B.	April 12	.	.	1	.	6	.	.	.	1	1D, 10U	19
	April 19	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	5U	18
	April 26	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	3	1A, 2D, 1H, 2U	18
	May 3	4	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 5U	13
Limerick C. B.	April 12	2U	2
	April 19	1	1	.	2	5U	9
	April 26	1	.	1	1	1H, 5U	9
	May 3	.	.	3	1H, 4U	8
Waterford C. B.	April 12	7	.	7	.	.	3U	17
	April 19	1	.	8	.	1	2D, 4U	16
	April 26	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	8
	May 3	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	10

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd May, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd May, 1947.			
	April 12	April 19	April 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	19	21	13	.	3	.	10
Scarlet fever	53	44	43	12	14	.	41
Diphtheria	32	42	39	4	3	1	39
Pneumonia	55	48	47	12	12	3	44
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	96	91	11	16	6	80



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.8 and 14.2; City of Dublin 15.0 and 13.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 16.2 and 12.4; Cork 15.2 and 17.0; Limerick 14.6 and 16.2; and Waterford 16.6 and 13.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 446—234 boys and 212 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 79, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 367, representing a rate of 37.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 177—83 males and 94 females. Of the total 29 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 148, representing a rate of 15.0 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 8, 2 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 4, 5 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 25 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 4 from tuberculous meningitis, 2 from tuberculous peritonitis and 4 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 14, 17 and 15 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 36 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 8 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Thirty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 25 being infants under one year, 17 of whom were under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 45 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th May, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 10th May, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified												
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes																	
												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other																			
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)									
			Under 1 year	1—2	2—4	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified									
DUBLIN																																				
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	9	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	1	4	1	5	.			
"	No. 1 WEST	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	6	1	3	.
"	No. 2	2	2	1	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	.					
"	No. 3	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	7	.
"	No. 4	6	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	3	.			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	.	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.
SOUTH CITY		10	1	1	.	.	.	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	2	2	.	5	6	5	6	.				
"	No. 2	5	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	5	.
"	No. 3	9	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	3	.	1	2	4	4	.
"	No. 4	7	2	.	.	1	1	1	1	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	4	.	
"	No. 5	10	2	.	1	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	4	.
"	No. 6	8	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	3	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF		17	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	9	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	2	1	9	.	7	.					
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		15	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	4	.
TERENURE, PART OF		8	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.
TOTAL		148	25	3	4	6	3	18	30	59	.	4	.	.	.	5	15	10	.	17	7	6	77	6	76	.										
CORK																																				
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	1	2	.				
"	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	7	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TOTAL		22	3	1	.	.	2	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	3	.	13	1	11	.	.					

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 10th May, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 19	.	6	78	9	6	.	14	.	11	3B, 23D, 50U	200
	April 26	.	8	57	5	13	.	21	.	7	12D, 6G, 5H, 27U	161
	May 3	.	8	41	3	4	.	16	.	7	5B, 13D, 2H, 36U	135
	May 10	.	1	28	3	6	.	14	.	7	2B, 22D, 2H, 12U	97
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 19	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	April 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3D, 14U	23
	May 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 3D, 12U	18
	May 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	9
Cork C. B.	April 19	.	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	2	5U	18
	April 26	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	3	1A, 2D, 1H, 2U	18
	May 3	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 5U	13
	May 10	.	.	3	.	4	.	1	.	3	2H, 3U	16
Limerick C. B.	April 19	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	5U	9
	April 26	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	9
	May 3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	May 10	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
Waterford C. B.	April 19	.	.	.	.	1	.	8	.	1	2D, 4U	16
	April 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	8
	May 3	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	10
	May 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1U	8

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 10th May, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 10th May, 1947.			
	April 19	April 26	May 3	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	21	13	10	4	3	.	11
Scarlet fever	44	43	41	5	5	.	41
Diphtheria	42	39	39	4	8	.	35
Pneumonia	48	47	44	6	9	1	40
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	96	91	80	20	11	3	86

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.3 and 13.4; City of Dublin 10.8 and 12.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 11.3; Cork 23.5 and 17.7; Limerick 12.1 and 14.0; and Waterford 14.7 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.4 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 328—175 boys and 153 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 55, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 273, representing a rate of 27.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—64 males and 60 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and 4, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 5, 7 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 17 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 17, 15 and 25 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 34 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 5 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 56 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 41 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 17th May, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases														Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified														
		DEATHS						Pneumonia	Other	Cancer	Influenza	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pneumonia							Other	Violence																								
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		TOTAL DEATHS	Under 1 year	Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes									
				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	2	3	4	5	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		8	2				1	2	3							1	1		1				6		2	
	EAST	1	2				1	2	1							1	1					1		1	4	
	WEST	7	1				1	1	2								2						3		4	
	No. 2	6	1				1	1	1								1						2		4	
	No. 3	9							3														3		4	
	No. 4	4							1																4	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		2							1												1					
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5	1						4																	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10	1			2		2	5								1									
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																										
SOUTH CITY		6		1			2	1	3								2						4		4	
	No. 1	4							2								1								3	
	No. 2	4							2								1								1	
	No. 3	4							2								1								3	
	No. 4	8	1						2								2								2	
	No. 5	7	1						6								1								1	
	No. 6	1							1																1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF...		1							4																1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF...		4							8																3	
DUNYMOY, NOS. 1 AND 2...		11	2						2																7	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF...		11							1																3	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2...		14		1					8																5	
TERENURE, PART OF...		2	1						1																1	
TOTAL		106	13	3	2	3	9	17	56			3			1	12	5	1	10	2	7	2	63	2	54	
CORK		5	1				1	4	4																2	
	Urban, No. 1	6	1						1																5	
	No. 2	2	1						1																1	
	No. 3	2																							1	
	No. 4	2																							1	
	No. 5	1							3																1	
	No. 6	1							4																1	
	No. 7	12	1				1	6	4																5	
TOTAL		34	4	1			4	13	12						1	1	1		5	2	3	1	20	1	19	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 17th May, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	April 26	.	8	57	5	13	.	21	.	7	12D, 6G, 5H, 27U	161
	May 3	.	8	41	3	4	.	16	.	5	5B, 13D, 2H, 36U	135
	May 10	.	1	28	3	6	.	14	.	7	2B, 22D, 2H, 12U	97
	May 17	.	6	25	1	10	.	17	.	8	29D, 1H, 1J, 38U	136
Dun Laoghaire Borough	April 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	3D, 14U	23
	May 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 3D, 12U	18
	May 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	9
	May 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	3
Cork C. B.	April 26	.	.	2	1	6	.	.	.	3	1A, 2D, 1H, 2U	18
	May 3	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 5U	13
	May 10	.	.	3	.	4	.	1	.	3	2H, 3U	16
	May 17	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	15
Limerick C. B.	April 26	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 5U	9
	May 3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	May 10	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	May 17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Waterford C. B.	April 26	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	8
	May 3	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	10
	May 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1U	8
	May 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4U	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 17th May, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 17th May, 1947.			
	April 26	May 3	May 10	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	13	10	11	11	3	.	19
Scarlet fever	43	41	41	5	10	.	36
Diphtheria	39	39	35	9	4	.	40
Pneumonia	47	44	40	10	12	.	38
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	91	80	86	11	6	8	83

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.7 and 12.7; City of Dublin 10.4 and 12.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 8.1 and 10.4; Cork 14.5 and 16.4; Limerick 9.7 and 13.1; and Waterford 9.2 and 13.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 410—198 boys and 212 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 68, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 343, representing a rate of 34.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 116—57 males and 59 females. Of the total 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 4 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 7, 5 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 5 from tuberculosis meningitis), as against 15, 25 and 17 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to bronchitis, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to premature birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 34 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 24th May, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 24th May, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 3	.	8	41	3	4	.	16	.	7	5B, 13D, 2H, 36U	135
	May 10	.	1	28	3	6	.	14	.	7	2B, 22D, 2H, 12U	97
	May 17	.	6	25	1	10	.	17	.	8	29D, 1H, 1J, 38U	136
	May 24	.	5	31	10	14	.	20	.	6	18D, 1G, 5H, 17U	127
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1A, 3D, 12U	18
	May 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	9
	May 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	3
	May 24	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 1D, 13U	21
Cork C. B.	May 3	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	2	1D, 1H, 5U	13
	May 10	.	.	3	.	4	.	1	.	3	2H, 3U	16
	May 17	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	15
	May 24	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 10U	19
Limerick C. B.	May 3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	8
	May 10	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	May 17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	May 24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 3U	7
Waterford C. B.	May 3	.	.	.	1	3	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	10
	May 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1U	8
	May 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4U	6
	May 24	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 5U	10

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES.	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 24th May, 1947.			
	May 3	May 10	May 17	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	10	11	19	7	4	.	22
Scarlet fever	41	41	36	7	11	.	32
Diphtheria	39	35	40	7	7	.	40
Pneumonia	44	40	38	5	13	.	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	80	86	83	13	12	6	78

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.0 and 12.2; City of Dublin 11.5 and 11.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.4 and 11.6; Cork 8.3 and 15.4; Limerick 13.3 and 12.4; and Waterford 18.4 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per thousand. The 11 deaths from all causes from Limerick included one from whooping cough, and the one death for Kilkenny was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 446—231 boys and 215 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 77, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 369, representing a rate of 37.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 127—70 males and 57 females. Of the total 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 4, 3 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 5, one and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 25, 17 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, 3 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 6 to premature birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 19 being infants under one year, 9 of whom were under one month old, and 52 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																			
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases		BIRTHS	DEATHS			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)			(13)	(14)						(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	32.9	11.0	0.9	522	175	26	82	.	.	4	.	1	10	18	6	1	18	6	7	7	97	8	78	1																							
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	37.5	11.5	1.2	369	113	19	52	.	.	3	.	.	9	8	3	1	9	5	6	7	62	8	55	1																							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	28.8	10.4	.	25	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	2	.																	
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	26.3	8.3	.	38	12	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	1	.	5	.	8	.																	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	21.8	13.3	1.2	18	11	1	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	7	.																							
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	18.4	1.8	6	10	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	6	.	4	.																			
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,457	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.										
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.									
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	7	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.										
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	27	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.											
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.											
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1																	
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.														
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.										
CLOXMEEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.																							
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	236	90	12	45	.	.	1	.	.	2	4	2	.	.	6	2																							
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	26	5	1	3	1																							

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
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" No. 2		6	1						2	1																2	
" No. 3		2	1						1	7																2	
" No. 4		4	1						1																	2	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		6		1						5									1	2						2	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10				1			4	5																6	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		12	1		1				3	7																2	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...																											
SOUTH CITY No. 1		5	1		1	1	1			2						1	1						1	1	1	3	
" No. 2		3	1							1																2	
" No. 3		5	2							1																1	
" No. 4		5	1		1					1																3	
" No. 5		6	1							1																2	
" No. 6		8		1						5																4	
CLONDAIKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	2						2	1						2										5	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	2		1	1	1		2	6										2						7	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	2						1	4																4	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1							1																		
TERENURE, PART OF																											
TOTAL		113	19	3	2	5	3	6	23	52			3			9	8	3	1	9	5	6	7	62	8	55	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	1					1	1	1							1									2	
" No. 2		2																								2	
" No. 3		2																								1	
" No. 4		2																								2	
" No. 5		1																								1	
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" No. 7																											
TOTAL		12	1						2								4			1	1	1				8	

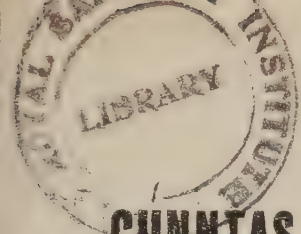
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 31st May, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 10	.	1	28	3	6	.	14	.	7	2B, 22D, 2H, 12U	97
	May 17	.	6	25	1	10	.	17	.	8	29D, 1H, 1J, 38U	136
	May 24	.	5	31	9	14	.	20	.	6	18D, 1G, 5H, 17U	126
	May 31	.	2	32	1	3	1	42	.	10	2B, 23D, 6H, 16U	138
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	9
	May 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	3
	May 24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	18
	May 31	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
Cork C. B.	May 10	.	.	3	.	4	.	1	.	3	2H, 3U	16
	May 17	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	15
	May 24	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 10U	19
	May 31	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	4	2D, 6U	17
Limerick C. B.	May 10	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	May 17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
	May 24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 3U	7
	May 31	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
Waterford C. B.	May 10	.	.	.	.	3	.	4	.	.	1U	8
	May 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4U	6
	May 24	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 5U	10
	May 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 31st May, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 31st May, 1947.			
	May 10	May 17	May 24	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	11	19	22	18	6	.	34
Scarlet fever	41	36	32	2	4	.	30
Diphtheria	35	40	40	4	8	.	36
Pneumonia	40	38	30	2	2	.	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	86	83	78	17	8	11	76



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.9 and 11.5; City of Dublin 10.5 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 11.0; Cork 19.4 and 16.4; Limerick 14.6 and 12.4; and Waterford 18.4 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand. The 10 deaths from all causes for Waterford included 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and one of the 3 deaths for Kilkenny was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 356—197 boys and 159 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 291, representing a rate of 29.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—71 males and 53 females. Of the total 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 103, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 2 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), one, 7 and 9. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 17, 20 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, one to measles, 2 to meningitis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 4 to premature birth and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old, and 36 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 7th June, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS	BIRTHS	(6)	(7)	(8)	DEATHS CAUSED BY												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
		DEATHS							Principal epidemic diseases																			
		BIRTHS	(2)						(3)	(4)	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
																		Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	29.1	11.9	0.8	462	189	38	73	.	3	.	.	2	7	16	5	1	17	8	8	4	118	7	106	2			
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	29.5	10.5	0.8	291	103	22	36	.	3	.	.	1	4	10	4	1	9	4	.	1	2	61	2	62	1		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	26.5	13.8	.	23	12	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	9	1	9	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	28.4	19.4	0.7	41	28	4	13	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	3	1	3	.	16	.	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	49.7	14.6	.	41	12	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	9	3	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	18.4	3.7	9	10	3	5	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	12	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	230	86	12	39	.	.	.	.	2	8	8	.	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	28	7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH											DEATHS FROM											Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia		Other														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY		No. 1 EAST	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 1 WEST	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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		" NO. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		" NO. 6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF			10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2			10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF			10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF			103	22	1	1	1	13	27	36	3	1	3	1	1	1	10	4	1	9	4	4	2	61	2	62	1
TOTAL			103	22	1	1	1	13	27	36	3	1	3	1	1	1	10	4	1	9	4	4	2	61	2	62	1
CORK			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CORK URBAN, No. 1			6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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		"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL			28	4	1	1	1	2	2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	16	1	18	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 7th June, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 17	.	6	25	1	10	.	17	.	8	29D, 1H, 1J, 38U	136
	May 24	.	5	31	9	14	.	20	.	6	18D, 1G, 5H, 17U	126
	May 31	.	2	32	1	3	1	42	.	10	2B, 23D, 6H, 16U	138
	June 7	.	5	29	4	7	.	56	.	11	1A, 16D, 5H, 7U	141
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 17	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 1U	3
	May 24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	18
	May 31	.	4	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
	June 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork C. B.	May 17	.	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	15
	May 24	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 10U	19
	May 31	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	4	2D, 6U	17
	June 7	.	2	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	17
Limerick C. B.	May 17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 3U	2
	May 24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	7
	May 31	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2U	4
	June 7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Waterford C. B.	May 17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	4U	6
	May 24	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 5U	10
	May 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	5
	June 7	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Group, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 7th June, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 7th June, 1947.			
	May 17	May 24	May 31	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	19	22	34	17	16	.	35
Scarlet fever	36	32	30	4	9	.	25
Diphtheria	40	40	36	6	5	.	87
Pneumonia	38	30	30	3	10	.	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	83	78	76	16	20	4	68

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.5 and 11.5; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.8 and 9.5; Cork 15.9 and 14.5; Limerick 8.5 and 11.5; and Waterford 14.7 and 15.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 290—141 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 239, representing a rate of 24.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—68 males and 67 females. Of the total 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), 7, 9 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 8 from tuberculous meningitis, one from tuberculous peritonitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis), as against 20, 11 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 3 to congenital debility, and 8 to premature birth.

Thirty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 30 being infants under one year, 12 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 14th June, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	CAUSED BY													Inquest cases	(24)	(25)		
			DEATHS								Principal epidemic diseases																	
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases							Typhoid fever, Typhus, smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diphtheria and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence					
																	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,194	24.7	12.5	9.7	391	198	41	75	.	.	3	.	.	8	18	10	12	6	7	5	129	8	98	1	.	.	.	.
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	24.3	12.3	9.9	289	121	30	39	.	.	3	.	.	6	10	10	9	4	2	3	71	7	64	.	.	.	.	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	11.5	5.8	.	10	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	26.3	15.9	0.7	38	23	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	1	2	.	15	.	15	.	.	.	.	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	25.5	8.5	1.2	21	7	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	6	.	2	.	.	.	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	35.0	14.7	.	19	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	.	3	.	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	18	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	14	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	202	74	14	30	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	2	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	21	9	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1916. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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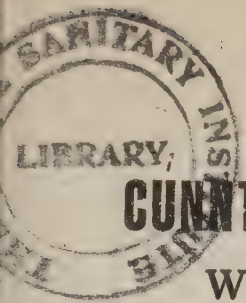
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 24	.	5	31	9	14	.	20	.	6	18D, 1G, 5H, 17U	126
	May 31	.	2	32	1	3	1	42	.	10	2B, 23D, 6H, 16U	138
	June 7	.	5	29	4	7	.	56	.	11	1A, 16D, 5H, 7U	141
	June 14	.	3	36	3	3	.	67	.	10	1B, 32D, 1G, 2H, 1N, 31U	190
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 24	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	18
	May 31	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	8
	June 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	June 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	12
Cork C. B.	May 24	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	3D, 10U	19
	May 31	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	4	2D, 6U	17
	June 7	.	2	2	2	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	17
	June 14	.	.	9	2	7	.	.	.	1	3D, 10U	33
Limerick C. B.	May 24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1H, 3U	7
	May 31	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
	June 7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	June 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Waterford C. B.	May 24	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1D, 5U	10
	May 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	5
	June 7	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	5
	June 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	2H, 2U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (I) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 14th June, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 14th June, 1947.			
	May 24	May 31	June 7	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	22	34	35	20	5	.	50
Scarlet fever	32	30	25	10	5	.	30
Diphtheria	40	36	37	1	4	.	34
Pneumonia	30	30	23	5	6	.	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	78	76	68	22	21	5	64



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.1 and 11.9; City of Dublin 10.8 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 9.2 and 9.8; Cork 16.6 and 15.1; Limerick 25.5 and 15.5; and Waterford 7.4 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.5 per thousand. The 5 deaths from all causes for Kilkeenny included 2 from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 397—216 boys and 181 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 336, representing a rate of 34.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 124—65 males and 59 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 9, 4 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from tuberculous meningitis), as against 11, 14 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age, 4 were due to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and 5 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 47 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 36 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 21st June, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		DEATHS						CAUSED BY																	
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system				Violence	Other causes	
															(2)	(3)			(4)						(5)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	31.4	12.1	0.5	498	192	25	79	.	.	.	.	2	6	22	6	.	25	6	6	1	118	3	104	.
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	34.1	10.8	0.4	336	106	13	47	.	.	.	.	.	4	10	2	.	18	2	2	1	67	2	56	.
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	19.6	9.2	.	17	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	32.5	16.6	0.7	47	24	5	11	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	3	1	1	.	14	.	17	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	23.0	25.5	1.2	19	21	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	2	2	1	.	11	1	12	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	33.1	7.4	.	18	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	1	10	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	7	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	8	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	12	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	3	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	7	1	1	.	1	.
BELFAST ...	448,000	—	—	—	221	81	11	39	1	4	.	.	.	4	2
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	25	8	2	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM												Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases														Tuber- culosis		Influenza		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes									
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)															
																			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)					(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)						
DUBLIN																																	
NORTH CITY	No. 1	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
"	No. 2	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
"	No. 3	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
"	No. 4	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																																	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
SOUTH CITY																																	
No. 1		5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
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"	No. 6	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																																	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		18	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
TERENURE, PART OF		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
TOTAL		106	13	•	2	•	4	13	27	47	•	•	•	•	•	4	10	2	•	18	2	2	1	67	2	56	•						
CORK																																	
CORK URBAN, No. 1		6	2	•	•	•	•	•	2	2	•	•	•	•	•	1	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
"	No. 2	3	•	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
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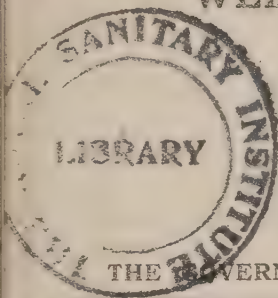
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AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	May 31	.	2	32	1	3	1	42	.	10	2B, 23D, 6H, 16U	138
	June 7	.	5	29	4	7	.	56	.	11	1A, 16D, 5H, 7U	141
	June 14	.	3	36	3	3	.	67	.	10	1B, 32D, 1G, 2H, 1N, 31U	190
	June 21	.	2	21	1	12	.	90	.	7	1A, 24D, 6H, 26U	190
Dun Laoghaire Borough	May 31	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	8
	June 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	11
	June 14	.	1	2	1	.	.	1	.	.	6D, 12U	21
	June 21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork C. B.	May 31	.	.	2	1	2	.	.	.	4	2D, 6U	17
	June 7	.	2	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	17
	June 14	.	.	9	2	7	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	33
	June 21	.	1	5	.	5	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 12U	32
Limerick C. B.	May 31	.	2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2U	4
	June 7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
	June 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	1
	June 21	1	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	17
Waterford C. B.	May 31	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	5
	June 7	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	5
	June 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2H, 2U	5
	June 21	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	1H, 1U	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 21st June, 1947.			
	May 31	June 7	June 14	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	34	35	50	28	27	.	51
Scarlet fever	30	25	30	4	7	.	27
Diphtheria	36	37	34	10	7	.	37
Pneumonia	30	23	22	2	7	.	17
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	76	68	64	23	20	5	62

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Principal Towns 8.8 and 11.3; City of Dublin 8.2 and 10.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.8 and 8.7; Cork 11.1 and 15.8; Limerick 12.1 and 15.2; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 402—205 boys and 197 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 82, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 320 representing a rate of 32.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 99—54 males and 45 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 81, representing a rate of 8.2 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from this disease were 4, 6 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous peritonitis), as against 14, 20 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Five deaths were caused by cancer and 15 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to meningitis, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and 3 to premature birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under one year of age, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 24 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 18 were aged 70 years or over.

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* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 28th June, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS			BIRTHS	From all Causes			From Principal Epidemic Diseases	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough			Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)			(6)	(7)													(8)	(9)				(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		COLS.		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	826,494	29.0	8.8	0.3	459	140	22	47						4	27	3		11	8	5	4	78	5	68	2						
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	513,500	32.5	8.2	0.1	320	81	15	24						1	17	1		5	5	4	2	46	3	46	2						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,200	21.9	5.8		19	5		1								1		1			1	2		2							
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	23.5	11.1	0.7	34	16	2	6						1	1			1	3		1	9	1	7							
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	2.4	12.1	1.2	2	10	2	3						1	4			1				4		5							
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	27.6	11.0	1.8	15	6	1	1						1	2	1					2	1		2							
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	18	2		1							1						1			1							
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	8	1	1														1			1							
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	8	3									1						1			1							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	18	9	1	5							1			2		1		5		3							
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	6	1		1														1									
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	3	2		2													2										
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	4		3										1			3										
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	3																										
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	3																										
BELFAST	...	448,000	—	—	—	198	79	14	34			1			4	4	1			7	5											
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	21	14		9												2											

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 28th June, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 7	.	5	29	4	7	.	56	.	11	1A, 16D, 5H, 7U	141
	June 14	.	3	36	3	3	.	67	.	10	1B, 32D, 1G, 2H, 1N, 31U	190
	June 21	.	2	21	1	12	.	90	.	7	1A, 24D, 6H, 26U	190
	June 28	.	3	34	14	5	.	91	.	5	46D, 2H, 1P, 19U	220
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	11
	June 14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 12U	21
	June 21	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 3D, 3U	8
	June 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Cork C. B.	June 7	.	2	2	.	8	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	17
	June 14	.	.	9	2	7	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	33
	June 21	.	1	5	.	5	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 12U	32
	June 28	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	15
Limerick C. B.	June 7	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	6
	June 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		1
	June 21	1	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 4U	17
	June 28	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.		9
Waterford C. B.	June 7	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1U	5
	June 14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2H, 2U	5
	June 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1H, 1U	5
	June 28	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1D, 2U	5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 28th June, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 28th June, 1947.			
	June 7	June 14	June 21	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	35	50	51	16	26	.	41
Scarlet fever	25	30	27	5	3	.	29
Diphtheria	37	34	37	11	8	.	40
Pneumonia	23	22	17	6	1	.	22
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	68	64	62	10	22	4	46

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 11.3; City of Dublin 12.0 and 10.8; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.4 and 7.8; Cork 8.3 and 13.0; Limerick 8.5 and 13.7; and Waterford 23.9 and 14.3.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 406—205 boys and 201 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 346, representing a rate of 35.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—72 males and 63 females. Of the total 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118, representing a rate of 12.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 6, 4 and one. There were no deaths from measles in the three preceding weeks.

Tuberculosis caused 21 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 5 from tuberculous meningitis, 3 from tuberculous peritonitis and 2 from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 20, 12 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There was one death from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculous meningitis, one to meningitis, one to convulsions, 3 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 4 to congenital debility, 5 to premature birth and 5 to injury at birth.

Thirty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 14 of whom were under one month old, and 41 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th July, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
				DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis					Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	32.0	11.6	0.3	508	184	29	65	.	.	.	1	4	16	13	.	17	4	6	3	120	9	88	2	
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	35.1	12.0	0.4	346	118	23	41	.	.	.	1	3	11	10	.	10	2	5	2	74	3	64	2	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	13.8	10.4	1.2	12	9	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	22.8	8.3	.	33	12	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	50.9	8.5	.	42	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	14.7	23.9	.	8	13	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	2	5	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	9	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	10	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	3	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	3	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	1	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	218	81	10	35	1(c)	.	.	.	.	1	6	3	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	37	5	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 5th July, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																			Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																	
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis			Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
										Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia		Other													
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
"	No. 2 WEST	2	3	.	1	.	1	2	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	7
"	No. 3	10	1	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
"	No. 4	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	2	1	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
"	No. 2	6	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	3
"	No. 3	9	2	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	3
"	No. 4	8	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	7	8
"	No. 5	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
"	No. 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF		8	3	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5	4
TOTAL		118	23	5	2	1	13	7	26	41	.	.	.	.	1	3	11	10	.	10	2	5	2	74	3	64	2
CORK		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CORK URBAN, No. 1		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
"	No. 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		12	.	.	2	.	.	1	5	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	9	1	8	.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 5th July, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 14	.	3	36	3	3	.	67	.	10	1B, 32D, 1G, 2H, 1N, 31U	190
	June 21	.	2	21	1	12	.	90	.	7	1A, 24D, 6H, 26U	190
	June 28	.	3	34	14	5	.	91	.	5	46D, 2H, 1P, 19U	220
	July 5	.	6	74	3	3	.	115	.	14	37D, 4H, 1J, 18U	275
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 14	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	11
	June 21	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 12U	21
	June 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 3D, 3U	8
	July 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	15
Cork C. B.	June 14	.	.	9	2	7	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	33
	June 21	.	1	5	.	5	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 12U	32
	June 28	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	15
	July 5	.	.	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	20
Limerick C. B.	June 14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 4U	1
	June 21	1	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	1		17
	June 28	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.		9
	July 5	.	10		10
Waterford C. B.	June 14	1	.	.	2H, 2U	5
	June 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1H, 1U	5
	June 28	1	1	.	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	July 5	1	1U	2

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 5th July, 1947.			
	June 14	June 21	June 28	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	50	51	41	43	19	.	65
Scarlet fever	30	27	29	10	11	.	28
Diphtheria	34	37	40	3	4	.	39
Pneumonia	22	17	22	8	3	.	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	64	62	46	32	12	6	60

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.8 and 10.8; City of Dublin 10.0 and 10.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 17.3 and 10.7; Cork 15.9 and 13.0; Limerick 10.9 and 14.3; and Waterford 9.2 and 12.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.9 per thousand. The 23 deaths from all causes for Cork, included 2 from whooping cough and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). and one of the 7 deaths for Galway was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 321—165 boys and 156 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 60, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 261, representing a rate of 26.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 119—50 males and 69 females. Of the total 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 98, representing a rate of 10.0 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 4, one and 3.

Tuberculosis caused 16 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 12, 18 and 21 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to injury at birth.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 3 of whom were under one month old, and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 28 were aged 70 years or over.

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TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 12th July, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS		DEATHS		DEATHS CAUSED BY														In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.	AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM													Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified					
									Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis														
	Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, & dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence				Other causes				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)				
DUBLIN																													
NORTH CITY No. 1 EAST	5	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	4	.
" No. 1 WEST	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 2	5	2	.	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	3	4	4	.
" No. 3	6	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	.	3	.
" No. 4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	6	.	.	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	3	.				
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY No. 1	5	3	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	3	3	1
" No. 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 4	7	1	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 5	6	2	.	.	2	2	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	7	2	.
" No. 6	7	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	.	.
CLONDAKIN, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CRUMLIN, PART OF	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	5	.
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2	8	1	1	1	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	4	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	15	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.
TERENURE, PART OF	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TOTAL	98	12	2	1	2	5	30	39	.	.	2	.	.	7	12	4	.	13	3	6	1	50	1	54	1				
CORK																													
CORK URBAN, No. 1	2	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	3	.
" No. 2	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 5	4	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 6	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" No. 7	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL	23	6	.	.	1	3	4	9	.	.	2	.	.	2	4	.	.	1	1	1	1	11	1	14	.				

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 12th July, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 21	.	2	21	1	12	.	90	.	7	1A, 24D, 6H, 26U	190
	June 28	.	3	34	14	5	.	91	.	5	46D, 2H, 1P, 19U	220
	July 5	.	6	74	3	3	.	115	.	14	37D, 4H, 1J, 18U	275
	July 12	.	13	40	.	7	.	107	.	5	41D, 6H, 25U	244
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 21	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 12U	21
	June 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 3D, 3U	8
	July 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	15
	July 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D	3
Cork C. B.	June 21	.	1	5	.	5	.	1	.	2	5D, 1H, 12U	32
	June 28	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	15
	July 5	.	.	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	20
	July 12	.	.	6	.	6	.	1	.	.	5D, 7U	25
Limerick C. B.	June 21	1	6	3	1	.	.	.	.	1	1H, 4U	17
	June 28	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.		9
	July 5	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10
	July 12	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
Waterford C. B.	June 21	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	1H, 1U	5
	June 28	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	July 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	July 12	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2D	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 12th July, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 12th July, 1947.			
	June 21	June 28	July 5	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Measles	51	41	65	23	11	1	76
Scarlet fever	27	29	28	6	8	.	26
Diphtheria	37	40	39	2	4	.	37
Pneumonia	17	22	27	9	10	2	24
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	62	46	60	14	10	6	58

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Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.3 and 10.1; City of Dublin 7.6 and 9.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 11.8; Cork 11.8 and 11.8; Limerick 9.7 and 10.3; and Waterford 14.7 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 312—164 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 251, representing a rate of 25.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 90—53 males and 37 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 75, representing a rate of 7.6 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from measles and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 0, and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) one, 3 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 8 deaths (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 18, 21 and 16 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Six deaths were caused by cancer and 14 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to congestion of lungs, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis and 5 to prematurity.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old and 25 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES. Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 19th July, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS		POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		CAUSED BY										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified							
					DEATHS					CAUSED BY																			
			BIRTHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases														Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)			(23)	(24)			(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS		826,494	25.0	9.3	0.8	396	148	24	61	.	.	3	.	1	9	15	2	.	15	3	3	4	93	6	78	2			
CITY OF DUBLIN		513,500	25.5	7.6	1.0	251	75	15	25	.	.	.	.	1	6	6	2	.	6	3	1	4	43	4	44	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE		45,200	21.9	13.8	.	19	12	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	8	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH		75,361	22.1	11.8	0.7	32	17	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	12	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH		42,987	9.7	9.7	.	8	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	2	4	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH		28,332	25.8	14.7	1.8	14	8	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	2	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH		20,437	—	—	—	12	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT		18,546	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT		15,709	—	—	—	20	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	2	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT		12,906	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT		12,308	—	—	—	9	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT		10,289	—	—	—	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT		11,076	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT		9,982	—	—	—	12	5	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT		9,861	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.			
BELFAST		448,000	—	—	—	201	74	5	34	1(c)	.	.	.	2	5	4	6			
DERRY		49,000	—	—	—	26	11	.	6	1			

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DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes						
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)			(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																							
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1					
"	No. 1 WEST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1					
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1					
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1					
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
MILNESHAW AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																							
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF																							
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1					
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1					
SOUTH CITY																							
"	No. 1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1					
"	No. 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	No. 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	No. 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	No. 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	No. 6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
CLONDALEIN, PART OF																							
CRUMLIN, PART OF																							
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1					
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TIRENUIRE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL		75	15	4	2	3	8	15	25	6	2	6	3	4	43	4	41	1					
CORK																							
CORK URBAN, No. 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
TOTAL		17	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	12	1					

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 19th July, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	June 28	.	3	34	14	5	.	91	.	3	46D, 2H, 1P, 19U	226
	July 5	.	6	74	3	3	.	115	.	14	37D, 4H, 1J, 18U	275
	July 12	.	13	40	.	7	.	107	.	5	41D, 6H, 25U	244
	July 19	.	2	31	3	6	.	152	.	6	18D, 3H, 31U	252
Dun Laoghaire Borough	June 28	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	1A, 3D, 3U	8
	July 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 10U	15
	July 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D	3
	July 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 8U	15
Cork C. B.	June 28	.	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	15
	July 5	.	.	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	20
	July 12	.	.	6	.	6	.	1	.	.	5D, 7U	25
	July 19	.	2	10	1	1	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	24
Limerick C. B.	June 28	.	4	4	.	.	.	1	.	.		9
	July 5	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10
	July 12	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 19	.	16	1	.	.		17
Waterford C. B.	June 28	1	1	.	.	.	1D, 2U	5
	July 5	1	1U	2
	July 12	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2D	6
	July 19	2		2

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 19th July, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 19th July, 1947.			
	June 28	July 5	July 12	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Measles	41	65	76	53	41	.	88
Scarlet fever	29	28	26	5	8	.	23
Diphtheria	40	39	37	5	5	.	37
Pneumonia	22	27	24	8	7	.	25
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	46	60	58	19	6	3	68

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Principal Towns 10.9 and 10.7; City of Dublin 10.8 and 10.1; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 3.5 and 11.3; Cork 18.0 and 13.5; Limerick 7.3 and 9.1; and Waterford 14.7 and 15.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.2 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 333—146 boys and 187 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 57, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 276, representing a rate of 28.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 133—67 males and 66 females. Of the total 27 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 106, representing a rate of 10.8 per 1,000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 3, 7 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (16 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculous peritonitis) as against 21, 16 and 8 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 22 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 4 to prematurity.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 14 being infants under one year, 8 of whom were under one month old and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th July, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		DEATHS					Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system				Violence	Other causes	
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases				Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Pneumonia	Other									
																		(1)		(2)						(3)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	26.7	10.9	0.2	423	173	19	73	.	.	.	.	.	3	24	3	.	25	3	7	7	101	4	102	3
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	28.0	10.8	0.1	276	106	14	37	.	.	.	.	.	1	16	3	.	17	3	4	5	57	4	60	2
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	11.5	3.5	.	10	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	27.0	18.0	0.7	39	26	2	14	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	4	.	3	1	14	.	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	24.3	7.3	.	20	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	14.7	.	6	8	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	7	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	.	4	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	10	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	9	4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	208	77	11	32	1(c)	.	.	.	.	5	10	1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	18	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 26th July, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other															
														(10)			(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)				(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1 WEST	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		106	14	1	2	2	5	14	31	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	17	17	3	4	5	57	4	60	2	
CORK		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		26	2	1	1	3	5	14	31	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	17	17	3	4	5	57	4	60	2	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 26th July, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 5	.	6	74	3	3	.	115	.	14	37D, 4H, 1J, 18U	275
	July 12	.	13	40	.	7	.	107	.	5	41D, 6H, 25U	244
	July 19	.	2	31	3	6	.	152	.	6	18D, 3H, 31U	252
	July 26	.	6	40	2	7	.	207	.	7	40D, 4H, 19U	332
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3D, 10U	15
	July 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D	3
	July 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 8U	15
	July 26	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	2D, 5U	12
Cork C. B.	July 5	.	.	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	5D, 4U	20
	July 12	.	.	6	.	6	.	1	.	.	5D, 7U	25
	July 19	.	2	10	1	1	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	24
	July 26	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 6U	16
Limerick C. B.	July 5	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10
	July 12	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		3
	July 19	.	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		17
	July 26	1	5	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	1U	18
Waterford C. B.	July 5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	July 12	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2D	6
	July 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	July 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 26th July, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 26th July, 1947.			
	July 5	July 12	July 19	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Measles	65	76	88	42	30	.	100
Scarlet fever	28	26	23	7	9	.	21
Diphtheria	39	37	37	5	11	.	31
Pneumonia	27	24	25	9	7	4	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	60	58	68	15	14	2	67

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 10.7; City of Dublin 11.7 and 10.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 12.1; Cork 17.3 and 15.8; Limerick 13.3 and 10.3; and Waterford 11.0 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 270—148 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 49, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 221, representing a rate of 22.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 128—65 males and 63 females. Of the total 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 115, representing a rate of 11.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 2, 3 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 6 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths (15 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 16, 8 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar-pneumonia, one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and 5 to prematurity.

Twenty-seven of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 11 of whom were under one month old and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
COLS.																												
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	23.0	11.6	0.3	365	184	31	59	.	.	3	1	.	1	23	4	.	16	10	8	4	114	8	96	1			
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	22.4	11.7	0.5	221	115	21	29	.	.	3	1	.	1	15	3	.	13	6	5	1	67	2	67	1			
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	19.6	13.8	.	17	12	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	8	1	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	27.0	17.3	.	39	25	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	1	1	.	.	18	.	13	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	10.9	13.3	.	9	11	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	40.5	11.0	.	22	6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	1	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	11	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	5	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	2	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST ...	448,000	—	—	—	194	68	5	28	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	19	12	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	6	1		1		2		1	1	3						2	1		2	1					5	
"	No. 1 WEST	6	1						2		1								1	1						4	
"	No. 2	4	1								2					1					1					1	
"	No. 3	4																									
"	No. 4	2																									
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		5							2		1						1			1						3	
COOLOCK & BRUMCDNDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		12	2		1				2		3						2			2						7	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		10		1	1																					6	
SOUTH CITY																											
No. 1		6	2		1					1							2	1		1						3	
"	No. 2	7							4								1									5	
"	No. 3	5	1						1								1									1	
"	No. 4	7	1						1								1									4	
"	No. 5	8	1		1				4								3									3	
"	No. 6	6	2						4																	5	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	2						2											1						4	
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	2						5								2			2						5	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	3						1											1						1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	1						2											1						4	
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1														1									2	
TOTAL		115	21	2	4	1	5	18	35	29		3	1		1	1	15	3		13	6	5	1	67	2	67	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		7	2						1	4							1									5	
"	No. 2	2							1																	1	
"	No. 3	2							1																	1	
"	No. 4	5							1	3																2	
"	No. 5	3							2																	1	
"	No. 6	5							1																	3	
"	No. 7	6							1																	4	
TOTAL		25	4					4	7	10							4	1		1	1					13	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 2nd August, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 12	.	13	40	.	7	.	107	.	5	41D, 6H, 25U	244
	July 19	.	2	31	3	6	.	152	.	6	18D, 3H, 31U	252
	July 26	.	6	40	2	7	.	207	.	7	40D, 4H, 19U	332
	August 2	.	6	58	6	6	.	243	.	10	2B, 37D, 5H, 2J, 19U	394
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D	3
	July 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 8U	15
	July 26	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	2D, 5U	12
	August 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 1U	5
Cork C. B.	July 12	.	.	6	.	6	.	1	.	.	5D, 7U	25
	July 19	.	2	10	1	1	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	24
	July 26	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 6U	16
	August 2	.	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	12
Limerick C. B.	July 12	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		3
	July 19	.	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		17
	July 26	1	5	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	1U	18
	August 2	.	9	2	1	.	.	8	.	1	1J	22
Waterford C. B.	July 12	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	2D	6
	July 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	July 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	6
	August 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 2nd August, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 2nd August, 1947.			
	July 12	July 19	July 26	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Measles	76	88	100	52	33	.	119
Scarlet fever	26	23	21	4	8	.	17
Diphtheria	37	37	31	8	8	1	30
Pneumonia	24	25	23	5	5	.	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	58	68	67	10	7	2	68

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.0 and 10.2; City of Dublin 8.4 and 9.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 11.0; Cork 10.4 and 14.4; Limerick 14.6 and 11.2; and Waterford 5.5 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 327—158 boys and 169 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 70, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 257, representing a rate of 26.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 96—44 males and 52 females. Of the total 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 83, representing a rate of 8.4 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, 0 and 3, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, one and one.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 8, 19 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nine deaths were caused by cancer and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia unspecified.

One accidental death was registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to convulsions, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and 2 to prematurity.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old and 26 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 24 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 9th August, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 9th August, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 19	.	2	31	3	6	.	152	.	6	18D, 3H, 31U	252
	July 26	.	6	40	2	7	.	207	.	7	40D, 4H, 19U	332
	August 2	.	6	58	6	6	.	243	.	10	2B, 37D, 5H, 2J, 19U	394
	August 9	.	.	33	3	.	.	148	.	6	1A 1B, 30D, 1H, 25U	248
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 19	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	4D, 8U	15
	July 26	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	2D, 5U	12
	August 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	August 9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	2
Cork C. B.	July 19	.	2	10	1	1	.	1	.	.	5D, 4U	24
	July 26	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 6U	16
	August 2	.	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	12
	August 9	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	15
Limerick C. B.	July 19	.	16	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1U	17
	July 26	1	5	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	1J	18
	August 2	.	9	2	1	.	.	8	.	1	6D, 1U	22
	August 9	.	6	5	.	.	.	4	.	.		22
Waterford C. B.	July 19	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	July 26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D, 3U	6
	August 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D	3
	August 9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 9th August, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 9th August, 1947.			
	July 19	July 26	August 2	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Measles	88	100	119	28	33	.	114
Scarlet fever	23	21	17	2	4	.	15
Diphtheria	37	31	30	6	1	2	33
Pneumonia	25	23	23	7	5	1	24
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	68	67	68	16	9	4	71

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.6 and 10.5; City of Dublin 11.6 and 10.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 9.2; Cork 15.2 and 15.2; Limerick 6.1 and 10.3; and Waterford 9.2 and 10.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 287—165 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 50, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 237, representing a rate of 24.1 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 132—71 males and 61 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 114, representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, 3 from measles and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, 3 and one, from diphtheria 0, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis one, one and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 19 deaths (14 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease) as against 19, 18 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 26 by diseases of the heart.

Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered. There was also one death by suicide.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, 2 to measles, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and 2 to congenital debility.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old and 39 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 27 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th August, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	(6)	(7)	(8)	CAUSED BY										(23)	(24)	(25)				
		DEATHS							Principal epidemic diseases																
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer				Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes
															Pulmonary	Other forms						Pneumonia	Other		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.																									
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	22.9	10.6	0.8	363	168	21	62	.	.	1	1	3	8	20	6	1	26	3	3	5	91	5	101	2
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	24.1	11.6	1.1	237	114	13	39	.	.	1	1	3	6	14	5	.	18	.	1	3	62	3	72	1
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	30.0	6.9	1.2	26	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	2	1	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	18.7	15.2	0.7	27	22	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	2	.	1	12	1	14	1
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	10.9	6.1	.	9	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	9.2	.	6	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	14	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	12	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	6	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	9	1	1	.	.	.
BELFAST ...	448,000	—	—	—	177	58	6	30	1	3	.	.	.	3	2
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	21	6	1	1

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 16th August, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes												
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other															
											(10)	(11)		(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)				(24)	(25)	(26)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	.	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	1	3	1	4	.
"	No. 1 WEST	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.
"	No. 2	3	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	No. 3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.
"	No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																												
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2	.	1	.	.	2	3	2	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY		3	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	
"	No. 1	5	1	1	.	5	
"	No. 2	11	1	1	.	.	1	1	4	3	1	2	.	4	.	.	2	1	7	3	.	
"	No. 3	9	1	1	.	.	2	1	3	3	1	1	.	1	7	7	.
"	No. 4	7	1	1	.	.	.	1	5	5	1	1	.	1	4	4	.
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CLONDALKIN, PART OF		6	2	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	5	.	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	6	2	.	
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		6	3	2	.	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TERENURE, PART OF		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		114	13	4	3	1	5	15	34	39	.	1	1	1	3	6	14	5	.	18	.	1	3	62	3	72	1	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	.
"	No. 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
"	No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
"	No. 7	8	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
TOTAL		22	4	.	.	.	2	2	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	.	1	12	1	14	1	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 16th August, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	July 26	.	6	40	2	7	.	207	.	7	40D, 4H, 19U	332
	August 2	.	6	58	6	6	.	243	.	10	2B, 37D, 5H, 2J, 19U	394
	August 9	.	.	33	3	.	.	148	.	6	1A 1B, 30D, 1H, 25U	248
	Aug. 16	1	3	54	3	3	1	205	.	7	1A, 46D, 2G, 1H, 25U	352
Dun Laoghaire Borough	July 26	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	.	2D, 5U	12
	August 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	August 9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	2
	Aug. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1A, 6U	9
Cork C. B.	July 26	.	.	5	.	2	.	.	.	.	3D, 6U	16
	August 2	.	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	12
	August 9	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	15
	Aug. 16	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
Limerick C. B.	July 26	1	5	7	.	.	.	4	.	.	1U	18
	August 2	.	9	2	1	.	.	8	.	1	1J	22
	August 9	.	6	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	6D, 1U	22
	Aug. 16	1	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1U	11
Waterford C. B.	July 26	1	2D, 3U	6
	August 2	1	.	.	2D	3
	August 9	2U	2
	Aug. 16	2		2

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 16th August, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 16th August, 1947.			
	July 26	August 2	August 9	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Measles	100	119	114	42	42	3	111
Scarlet fever	21	17	15	3	6	.	12
Diphtheria	31	30	33	.	8	.	25
Pneumonia	23	23	24	9	6	.	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	67	68	71	25	12	9	75

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.9 and 10.0; City of Dublin 8.0 and 9.9; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 11.8; Cork 12.5 and 13.9; Limerick 6.1 and 10.0; and Waterford 11.0 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand. Included in the 3 deaths from all causes for Wexford was one from whooping cough,

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—145 boys and 146 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 61, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 230, representing a rate of 23.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—56 males and 45 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 79, representing a rate of 8.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, one and one, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) one, 2 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 6 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 18, 14 and 19 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to broncho-pneumonia and 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 12 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old and 33 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 23rd August, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
					From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence				Other causes
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)							(8)	(9)			(10)	(11)	(12)		(13)	(14)	(15)		(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
		COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	25.7	8.9	0.7	407	141	17	62	.	.	2	.	.	9	12	2	.	18	4	7	3	84	7	77	.	
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	23.4	8.0	0.9	230	79	12	33	.	.	1	.	.	8	5	1	.	13	2	4	3	42	6	50	.	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	28.8	13.8	1.2	25	12	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	7	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	25.6	12.5	.	37	18	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	15	.	9	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	19.4	6.1	.	16	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	1	1	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	46.0	11.0	.	25	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	16	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	11	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	10	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	12	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	7	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	
BELFAST ...	448,000	—	—	—	181	78	10	31	3	7	1	.	.	6	4	
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	24	11	.	9	

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 23rd August, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 2	.	6	58	6	6	.	243	.	10	2B, 37D, 5H, 2J, 19U	394
	" 9	.	.	33	3	.	.	148	.	6	1A 1B, 30D, 1H, 25U	248
	" 16	1	3	54	3	3	1	205	.	7	1A, 46D, 2G, 1H, 25U	352
	" 23	1	8	61	4	7	1	178	.	4	1A, 70D, 4H, 33U	372
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 2	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 1U	5
	" 9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	2
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1A, 6U	9
	" 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	2D, 2U	8
Cork C. B.	August 2	.	2	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	1D, 4U	12
	" 9	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	15
	" 16	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
	" 23	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U	14
Limerick C. B.	August 2	.	9	2	1	.	.	8	.	1	1J	22
	" 9	.	6	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	6D, 1U	22
	" 16	1	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1U	11
	" 23	.	5	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1B, 3D	12
Waterford C. B.	August 2	1	.	.	2D	3
	" 9	2U	2
	" 16	2	2
	" 23	3	1G	4

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 23rd August, 1947.			
	August 2	August 9	August 16	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ....	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	1	1	.	1	.	.
Measles	119	114	111	38	44	1	104
Scarlet fever	17	15	12	6	5	.	13
Diphtheria	30	33	25	3	.	.	28
Pneumonia	23	24	27	3	8	1	21
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	68	71	75	28	16	5	82

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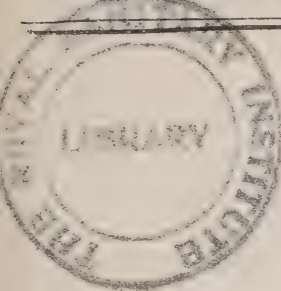
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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.0 and 9.6; City of Dublin 9.6 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.4 and 11.0; Cork 11.1 and 12.3; Limerick 6.1 and 8.2; and Waterford 12.9 and 9.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. The 5 deaths for Limerick included one from typhoid fever and of the 3 deaths for Kilkenny, there was one from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 322—164 boys and 158 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 263, representing a rate of 26.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 117—64 males and 53 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 95, representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000.

There was one death from measles, and 5 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 0, 3 and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 2, 6 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 3 from tuberculous meningitis) as against 14, 19 and 6 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Seven accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 5 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 4 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-three of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 10 of whom were under one month old, and 38 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 32 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		BIRTHS	From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	DEATHS		BIRTHS	(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)						(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 30th August, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified						
		AGES AT DEATH								DEATHS FROM																		
		Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system	Violence	Other causes													
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN		COLS.																										
NORTH CITY																												
" NO. 1 EAST		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1
" NO. 2 WEST		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
" NO. 4		5	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1						1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1							4																		
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																		
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							1				1							
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2							1																		
SOUTH CITY		3			1			1		1											1							
" NO. 1		2								1																		
" NO. 2		2								1																		
" NO. 3		7	1						2	2											2							
" NO. 4		9	3			1		3	1	4						2		1	1	1	2							
" NO. 5		3	1			1		1	1	1					1													
" NO. 6		7	1	1				1	1	3																		
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																												
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1				1	2	1	2											1							
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		10	2			1				7											1							
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8	1				1			5											1							
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	2	1			1			1											2							
TERENURE, PART OF		3								1																		
TOTAL		95	18	2	3	5	2	13	14	38					1	5	9	3			13	3	2	7	52	4	60	1
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		3								3											1							
" 2		2							1	2																		
" 3		1																										
" 4		1																										
" 5		2					1			1											2							
" 6		4					2		1	2																		
" 7		4								2																		
TOTAL		16	1				3		2	10							3				5				7			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 30th August, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	August 9	.	.	33	3	.	.	148	.	6	1A 1B, 30D, 1H, 25U	248
	" 16	1	3	54	3	3	1	205	.	7	1A, 46D, 2G, 1H, 25U	352
	" 23	1	8	61	4	7	1	178	.	4	1A, 70D, 4H, 33U	372
	" 30	.	5	42	1	10	.	113	.	6	2A, 82D, 2G, 3H, 26U	292
Dun Laoghaire Borough	August 9	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D	2
	" 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1A, 6U	9
	" 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	2D, 2U	8
	" 30	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7D, 5U	14
Cork C. B.	August 9	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	2D, 4U	15
	" 16	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
	" 23	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U	14
	" 30	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.		8
Limerick C. B.	August 9	.	6	5	.	.	.	4	.	.	6D, 1U	22
	" 16	1	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1U	11
	" 23	.	5	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1B, 3D	12
	" 30	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	3U	10
Waterford C. B.	August 9	2U	2
	" 16	2		2
	" 23	3	1G	4
	" 30	1	.	.		1

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	August 9	August 16	August 23	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	114	111	104	26	33	1	96
Scarlet fever	15	12	13	3	2	.	14
Diphtheria	33	25	28	3	7	.	24
Pneumonia	24	27	21	11	6	.	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	71	75	82	32	23	4	87

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 228—125 boys and 103 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 44, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 184, representing a rate of 18.7 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 107—60 males and 47 females. Of the total 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 90, representing a rate of 9.1 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 5 from measles, and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one and 0; measles were 3, 0 and 1, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 8 and 5.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 3 from other forms of tuberculosis) as against 19, 6 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 11 by diseases of the heart.

There were 2 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation and 2 to prematurity.

Nineteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 7 of whom were under one month old, and 31 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th September, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	DEATHS															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS						CAUSED BY																		
		BIRTHS	From all Causes					From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Principal epidemic diseases																	
									Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	24.4	9.8	0.7	387	155	23	48	.	.	1	.	5	5	20	8	1	27	7	3	6	72	5	100	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	18.7	9.1	1.0	184	90	15	31	.	.	1	.	5	4	10	4	1	18	3	1	5	38	4	65	1	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	17.3	5.8	.	15	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	29.1	8.3	.	42	12	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	2	1	1	1	4	1	7	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	83.7	14.6	.	69	12	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	.	.	7	.	8	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	23.9	14.7	1.8	13	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	8	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	5	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	2	1	.	2	.	6	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	175	63	7	26	.	.	.	.	.	5	7	1	1	.	7	4	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	13	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st January 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th September, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 16	1	3	54	3	3	1	205	.	7	1A, 46D, 2G, 1H, 25U	352
	" 23	1	8	61	4	7	1	178	.	4	1A, 70D, 4H, 33U	372
	" 30	.	5	42	1	10	.	113	.	6	2A, 82D, 2G, 3H, 26U	292
	Sept. 6	.	1	52	.	2	1	106	.	3	1B, 81D, 1H, 16U	264
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 16	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1A, 6U	9
	" 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	2D, 2U	8
	" 30	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7D, 5U	14
	Sept. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	5D	8
Cork C. B.	Aug. 16	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 2U	11
	" 23	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U	14
	" 30	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.		8
	Sept. 6	.	4	2	.	4	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	15
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 16	1	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1U	11
	" 23	.	5	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1B, 3D	12
	" 30	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	3U	10
	Sept. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1U	7
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.		2
	" 23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1G	4
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		1
	Sept. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 6th September, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th September, 1947.			
	August 16	August 23	August 30	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever ....	.	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	111	104	96	29	40	6	79
Scarlet fever	12	13	14	2	5	.	11
Diphtheria	25	28	24	2	2	.	24
Pneumonia	27	21	26	15	11	3	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	75	82	87	33	24	7	89



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 8.5 and 9.3; City of Dublin 9.3 and 9.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.6 and 8.7; Cork 6.2 and 9.5; Limerick 9.7 and 9.1; and Waterford 3.7 and 10.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand. Included in the 8 deaths from all causes for Limerick, was one from scarlet fever.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 403—206 boys and 197 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 69, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 334, representing a rate of 33.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 103—67 males and 36 females. Of the total 11 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 92, representing a rate of 9.3 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, 2 from measles, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 0 and one; measles were 0, one and 5, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 5 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 14 deaths (11 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculous meningitis, and one from tuberculosis of kidney) as against 6, 12 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 5 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 2 to prematurity.

Twenty-six of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 20 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).[]

TABLE 1.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th September, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases												Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS													Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified								
		DEATHS FROM																									
		DEATHS FROM																									
		DEATHS FROM																									
		AGES AT DEATH								Principal epidemic diseases					Tuber- culosis		Cancer		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence		Other causes				
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN		COLS.																									
NORTH CITY																											
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BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		.	1	1	2	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	1	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	6	1	.
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		4	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1	.
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		11	2	.	.	.	2	5	2	11	1	2	7	6	3	.
SOUTH CITY		4	1	.	.	.	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	3	2	.
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CRUMLIN, PART OF		4	1	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	6	3	.
DONNYBROCK, NOS. 1 AND 2		7	1	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	.
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		7	2	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	6	.	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2	
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TOTAL		92	23	8	2	5	8	22	29			1	.	2		8	11	3		8	7	2	4	46	63	1	
CORK		22	2	2	2	.	.	.
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	2	2	2	.	.	.
" No. 2		2	2	2	2	.	.	.
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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 13th September, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 23	1	8	61	4	7	1	178	.	4	1A, 70D, 4H, 33U	372
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	Sept. 6	.	1	52	.	2	1	106	.	3	1B, 81D, 1H, 16U	264
	" 13	.	4	27	3	7	.	70	.	13	1A, 109D, 4G, 3H, 1J, 1N, 42U	285
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 23	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	2D, 2U	8
	" 30	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7D, 5U	14
	Sept. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	5D	8
	" 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	4
Cork C. B.	Aug. 23	.	1	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 1H, 4U	14
	" 30	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.		8
	Sept. 6	.	4	2	.	4	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	15
	" 13	.	1	2	1	8	.	1	.	.	2D, 3U	18
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 23	.	5	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	1B, 3D	12
	" 30	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	3U	10
	Sept. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1U	7
	" 13	.	13	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	1A, 1U	22
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 23	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1G	4
	" 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		1
	Sept. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	" 13	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	8

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 13th September, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th September, 1947.			
	August 23	August 30	Sept. 6	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	104	96	79	27	25	2	79
Scarlet fever	13	14	11	4	1	.	14
Diphtheria	28	24	24	2	1	.	25
Pneumonia	21	26	27	10	1	1	35
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	82	87	89	37	23	11	92

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.7 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 406—219 boys and 187 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 77, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 329, representing a rate of 33.4 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—43 males and 58 females. Of the total 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 88, representing a rate of 8.9 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles, and 8 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 0, one, one; measles one, 5 and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 5, 4 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from disseminated tuberculosis) as against 12, 14 and 14 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eleven deaths were caused by cancer and 18 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculosis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 8 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to congenital debility.

Sixteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, one of whom was under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).[]

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th September, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																							
		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever			Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes																												
			From all Causes										From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Pulmonary			Other forms	Pneumonia	Other																														
																						(1)	(2)				(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																								
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	28.5	9.3	0.7	452	147	23	66	.	.	1	.	1	9	15	3	.	16	5	5	4	88	4	60	1																								
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	33.4	8.9	1.0	329	88	13	35	.	.	1	.	1	8	9	2	.	11	3	.	.	6	.	3	.																								
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	23.1	11.5	1.2	20	10	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.											
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	13.8	12.5	.	20	18	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	13	1	.	.																		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	19.4	3.6	.	16	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.															
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	7.4	.	9	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.												
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.													
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.											
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	4																								
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	9	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.															
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.												
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	7	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	5	.	2	1															
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2													
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.															
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6																								
BELFAST	448,000	—	—	—	202	82	11	35	.	.	1	.	.	6	5	1	.	.	7	5																								
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	12	7	1	4																								

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th September, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Aug. 30	.	5	42	1	10	.	113	.	6	2A, 82D, 2G, 3H, 26U	292
	Sept. 6	.	1	52	.	2	1	106	.	3	1B, 81D, 1H, 16U	264
	" 13	.	4	27	3	7	.	70	.	13	1A, 109D, 4G, 3H, 1J, 1N, 42U	285
	" 20	.	3	26	2	4	.	61	.	15	1B, 75D, 4H, 1N, 22U	214
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Aug. 30	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	7D, 5U	14
	Sept. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	5D	8
	" 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4D	4
	" 20	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	1A, 10D, 3U	21
Cork C. B.	Aug. 30	.	1	1	.	6	.	.	.	.		8
	Sept. 6	.	4	2	.	4	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	15
	" 13	.	1	2	1	8	.	1	.	.	2D, 3U	18
	" 20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	16
Limerick C. B.	Aug. 30	.	3	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	3U	10
	Sept. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1U	7
	" 13	.	13	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	1A, 1U	22
	" 20	.	6	1	.	.	.	8	.	.		15
Waterford C. B.	Aug. 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		1
	Sept. 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D	2
	" 13	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	8
	" 20	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th September, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th September, 1947.			
	August 30	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	.	.	.	1
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	96	79	79	13	15	.	77
Scarlet fever	14	11	14	8	6	.	16
Diphtheria	24	24	25	2	10	.	17
Pneumonia	26	27	35	9	12	1	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	87	89	92	46	18	9	111

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Principal Towns 11.3 and 9.7; City of Dublin 10.3 and 9.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.6 and 6.6; Cork 9.0 and 9.0; Limerick 18.2 and 11.5; and Waterford 20.2 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 291—162 boys and 129 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 59, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 232, representing a rate of 23.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 111—57 males and 54 females. Of the total 10 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 101 representing a rate of 10.3 per 1,000.

There were 4 deaths from whooping cough, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one, and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 4, 8 and 8.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths (5 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 2 from tuberculosis meningitis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 14, 14 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 4 were due to whooping cough, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital debility, and one to prematurity.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, two of whom was under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

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		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases																							
						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes									
												Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	22.8	11.3	0.8	361	179	32	73	.	.	4	.	.	9	13	7	.	15	7	9	6	109	5	89	4				
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	23.6	10.3	1.1	232	101	21	37	.	.	4	.	.	7	5	4	.	12	5	3	3	58	3	56	1				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	24.2	4.6	.	21	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	20.8	9.0	0.7	30	13	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	8	1	3	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	15.8	18.2	.	13	15	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	10	.	6	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	29.4	20.2	.	16	11	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	4	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	11	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	4	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	1	2	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	9	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	3	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	1	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	4	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	9	6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	5	.	3	1
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	9	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	2	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	2	.	1	.				
BELFAST ...	448,000	—	—	—	185	80	12	29	4	6	.	.	.	5	1				
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	23	8	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	1				

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Dublin City	Sept. 6	.	1	52	.	2	1	106	.	3	1B, 81D, 1H, 16U	264
	" 13	.	4	27	3	7	.	70	.	13	1A, 109D, 4G, 3H, 1J, 1N, 42U	285
	" 20	.	3	26	2	4	.	61	.	15	1B, 75D, 4H, 1N, 22U	214
	" 27	.	13	28	6	8	1	59	.	4	64D, 2H, 2N, 25U	212
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	5D	8
	" 13	4D	4
	" 20	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	1A, 10D, 3U	21
	" 27	.	1	1	1	6D, 1U	10
Cork C. B.	Sept. 6	.	4	2	.	4	.	1	.	1	1D, 2U	15
	" 13	.	1	2	1	8	.	1	.	.	2D, 3U	18
	" 20	.	.	1	.	1	1D, 13U	16
	" 27	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	11
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	1	1U	7
	" 13	.	13	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	1A, 1U	22
	" 20	.	6	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	15
	" 27	.	11	1	.	.	.	15	.	.	7D, 3U	37
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 6	2D	2
	" 13	4	3D, 1U	8
	" 20	2	1U	3
	" 27	3	3U	6

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TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th September, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th September, 1947.			
	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	1	.	.	2
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	79	79	77	17	26	.	68
Scarlet fever	11	14	16	12	5	.	23
Diphtheria	24	25	17	5	3	.	19
Pneumonia	27	35	31	6	6	2	29
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	89	92	111	34	21	10	114

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Principal Towns 8.8 and 9.5; City of Dublin 8.7 and 9.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.4 and 7.8; Cork 14.5 and 10.6; Limerick 3.6 and 8.8; and Waterford 7.4 and 9.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 417—218 boys and 199 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 76, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 341, representing a rate of 34.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 99—48 males and 51 females. Of the total 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 86, representing a rate of 8.7 per 1,000.

There were 3 deaths from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, and 6 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, one, and four and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 8, and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 14, 11 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 19 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 3 were due to whooping cough, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 6 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 21 being infants under one year, 3 of whom was under one month old, and 30 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 22 were aged 70 years or over.

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		DEATHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Principal epidemic diseases																										
		BIRTHS	(2)					(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Principal epidemic diseases								Tuber- culosis		Influenza				Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system					
														Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other						Violence	Other causes	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)									
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BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	25.4	10.4	1.2	22	9	1	3	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	4	.	5	.									
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	28.4	14.5	.	41	21	3	5	5	2	2	1	.	1	10	.	13	.									
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	26.7	3.6	1.2	22	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	2	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	7.4	.	9	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	19	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BELFAST	450,000	—	—	—	187	66	8	33	.	.	.	.	.	2	6	.	1	.	8	2					
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	30	12	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1					

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 4th October, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

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TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 4th October, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 13	.	4	27	3	7	.	70	.	13	1A, 109D, 4G, 3H, 1J, 1N, 42U	285
	" 20	.	3	26	2	4	.	61	.	15	1B, 75D, 4H, 1N, 22U	214
	" 27	.	13	28	6	8	1	59	.	4	64D, 2H, 2N, 25U	212
	Oct. 4	2	11	15	7	5	.	58	.	2	1A, 2B, 63D, 2H, 42U	210
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4D	4
	" 20	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	1A, 10D, 3U	21
	" 27	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Oct. 4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	6D, 1U	10
Cork C. B.	Sept. 13	.	1	2	1	8	.	1	.	.	2D, 3U	18
	" 20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	16
	" 27	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	11
	Oct. 4	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	15
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 13	.	13	2	.	.	.	4	.	1	1A, 1U	22
	" 20	.	6	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	7D, 3U	15
	" 27	.	11	1	.	.	.	15	.	.	1A, 1U	37
	Oct. 4	.	24	.	.	.	.	27	.	.		53
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 13	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	3D, 1U	8
	" 20	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3
	" 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Oct. 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 4U	9

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 4th October, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 4th October, 1947.			
	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	1	2	2	1	.	3
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smallpox ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	79	77	68	25	24	.	69
Scarlet fever	14	16	23	14	2	.	35
Diphtheria	25	17	19	9	2	1	25
Pneumonia	35	31	29	11	11	2	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	111	114	37	29	10	112

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.3 and 9.7; City of Dublin 8.7 and 9.2; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 8.4; Cork 11.8 and 12.0; Limerick 13.3 and 9.7; and Waterford 3.7 and 9.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 304—155 boys and 149 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 56 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 248, representing a rate of 25.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 101—56 males and 45 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 86, representing a rate of 8.7 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, and 7 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were one, 4 and 3 and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 8, 7 and 6.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis, as against 11, 9 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks).

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 17 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 3 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, 7 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility and one to prematurity.

Twenty-two of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom was under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).;

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th October, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										CAUSED BY				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS								Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes				
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases													Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other		Violence			
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	27.1	9.3	0.6	430	147	25	55	.	.	1	.	.	8	18	3	1	20	6	7	4	79	8	77	3	
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	25.2	8.7	0.8	248	86	16	29	.	.	1	.	.	7	10	2	1	13	3	5	4	40	7	58	1	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	21.9	6.9	.	19	6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	4	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	25.6	11.8	.	37	17	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	2	2	.	9	.	6	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	64.3	13.3	.	53	11	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	6	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	27.6	3.7	.	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	11	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	15	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	6	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,239	—	—	—	7	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	9	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST	450,000	—	—	—	210	61	9	29	.	.	.	.	.	3	6	1	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	21	9	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 11th October, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																	Inquest cases		In public institutions		Number uncertified							
		AGES AT DEATH.										DEATHS FROM																		
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Cancer			Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence								Other causes					
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes															
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN		COLS.																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	1			
"	No. 1 EAST	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1			
"	No. 2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			
"	No. 3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1			
SOUTH CITY		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
"	No. 1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1			
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1			
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1			
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
"	No. 5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1			
"	No. 6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		9	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	1			
CRUMLIN, PART OF		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1			
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1			
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TERENURE, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		86	16	2	4	3	2	10	20	29	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	2	1	13	3	5	4	40	7	58	1			
CORK		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		17	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	9	1	6	1			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 11th October, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 20	.	3	26	2	4	.	61	.	15	1B, 75D, 4H, 1N, 22U	214
	" 27	2	13	28	6	8	1	59	.	4	64D, 2H, 2N, 25U	212
	Oct. 4	1	11	15	7	5	.	58	.	2	1A, 2B, 63D, 2H, 42U	210
	" 11	1	13	15	1	8	.	53	.	6	1B, 66D, 6H, 21U	191
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 20	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	3	1A, 10D, 3U	21
	" 27	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Oct. 4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	6D, 1U	10
	" 11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	5
Cork C. B.	Sept. 20	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1D, 13U	16
	" 27	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	11
	Oct. 4	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	15
	" 11	.	4	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	5D, 1H, 2J, 4U	24
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 20	.	6	1	.	.	.	8	.	.	7D, 3U	15
	" 27	.	11	1	.	.	.	15	.	.	1A, 1U	37
	Oct. 4	.	24	.	.	.	.	27	.	.	3U	53
	" 11	1	19	.	2	.	.	31	.	.		56
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 20	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3
	" 27	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Oct. 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 4U	9
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 3N	7

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B. (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 11th October, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 11th October, 1947.			
	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	1	2	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	77	68	69	11	20	.	60
Scarlet fever	16	23	35	16	8	.	43
Diphtheria	17	19	25	4	6	.	23
Pneumonia	31	29	27	13	12	1	27
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	111	114	112	40	10	6	136

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.6 and 10.3; City of Dublin 11.0 and 9.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 5.8 and 6.9; Cork 17.3 and 13.2; Limerick 15.8 and 12.7; and Waterford 12.9 and 11.1.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 285—151 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 65 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 220, representing a rate of 22.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 117—48 males and 69 females. Of the total 9 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 108, representing a rate of 11.0 per 1,000.

There was one death from whooping cough, one from measles and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 4, 3 and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 7, 6 and 7.

Tuberculosis caused 18 deaths, (17 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis), as against 9, 7 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Thirteen deaths were caused by cancer and 24 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 2 deaths.

Four accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to whooping cough, one to measles, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, one to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 37 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 30 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 18th October, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Sept. 27	.	13	28	6	8	1	59	.	4	64D, 2H, 2N, 25U	212
	Oct. 4	2	11	15	7	5	.	58	.	2	1A, 2B, 63D, 2H, 42U	210
	" 11	1	13	15	1	8	.	53	.	6	1B, 66D, 6H, 21U	191
	" 18	.	22	21	6	5	.	84	.	6	85D, 5H, 1N, 39U	274
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Sept. 27	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	6D, 1U	10
	Oct. 4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	6D, 1U	10
	" 11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	5
	" 18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	Sept. 27	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	3D, 1H, 4U	11
	Oct. 4	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	15
	" 11	.	4	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	5D, 1H, 2J, 4U	24
	" 18	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	4D, 5U	16
Limerick C. B.	Sept. 27	.	11	1	.	.	.	15	.	.	7D, 3U	37
	Oct. 4	.	24	.	.	.	.	27	.	.	1A, 1U	53
	" 11	1	19	.	2	.	.	31	.	.	3U	56
	" 18	.	17	43	.	1	4U	65
Waterford C. B.	Sept. 27	3	3U	6
	Oct. 4	1	4D, 4U	9
	" 11	2	2D, 3N	7
	" 18	2D, 5U	7

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 18th October, 1947.			
	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	2	3	4	1	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	68	69	60	10	22	.	48
Scarlet fever	23	35	43	21	12	.	52
Diphtheria	19	25	23	4	2	.	25
Pneumonia	29	27	27	12	7	1	31
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	114	112	136	42	31	9	138

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 11.2 and 10.2; City of Dublin 10.4 and 9.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 11.5 and 8.7; Cork 18.0 and 15.4; Limerick 14.6 and 11.8; and Waterford 12.9 and 9.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per thousand. Included in the 12 deaths for all causes for Limerick, was one from each of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 318—170 boys and 148 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 271, representing a rate of 27.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 115—54 males and 61 females. Of the total 13 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102, representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

There were 2 deaths from whooping cough, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping cough were 3, one and one and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 6, 7 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 13 deaths, (6 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis, and 4 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 7, 12 and 18 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia comprising 3 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to tuberculosis, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, and 3 to prematurity.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 22 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 28 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 19 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th October, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS		CAUSED BY														Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
				CAUSED BY																						
		BIRTHS		From all Causes		From Principal Epidemic Diseases		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(17)	(18)	(19)			(20)	(21)	(22)			(23)	(24)	(25)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS ...	826,494	27.1	11.2	1.1	429	177	35	61	1	1	3	.	.	12	10	8	.	20	7	7	4	104	3	97	1	
CITY OF DUBLIN ...	513,500	27.5	10.4	1.1	271	102	22	28	.	.	2	.	.	9	6	7	.	10	4	5	3	56	2	62	1	
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	17.3	11.5	.	15	10	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	75,361	22.5	18.0	1.4	47	26	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	2	1	1	16	1	18	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH ...	42,987	21.8	14.6	3.6	18	12	3	5	1(c)	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	5	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	29.4	12.9	.	16	7	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH ...	20,437	—	—	—	10	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT ...	18,546	—	—	—	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT ...	15,709	—	—	—	14	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,906	—	—	—	2	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT ...	12,308	—	—	—	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT ...	10,289	—	—	—	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT ...	11,076	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,982	—	—	—	3	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT ...	9,861	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BELFAST ...	450,000	—	—	—	182	70	9	39	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	6	3	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY ...	49,000	—	—	—	16	6	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st July, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return. (c) Typhoid fever

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday, 25th October, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																									
		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM															
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence		Other causes									
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other					Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1 WEST	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		9	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		102	22	3	3	5	13	28	28	28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		26	6	1	1	1	3	7	7	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 25th October, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenza Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 4	2	11	15	7	5	.	58	.	2	1A, 2B, 63D, 2H, 42U	210
	" 11	1	13	15	1	8	.	53	.	6	1B, 66D, 6H, 21U	191
	" 18	.	22	21	6	5	.	84	.	6	85D, 5H, 1N, 39U	274
	" 25	3	20	11	2	3	.	88	.	9	3A, 75D, 5H, 32U	251
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 4	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	6D, 1U	10
	" 11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D, 1U	5
	" 18	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3D, 1U	7
	" 25	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1U	7
Cork C. B.	Oct. 4	.	1	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D, 8U	15
	" 11	.	4	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	5D, 1H, 2J, 4U	24
	" 18	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	4D, 5U	16
	" 25	.	.	6	.	2	.	1	.	2	3D, 1H, 5U	20
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 4	.	24	.	.	.	.	27	.	.	1A, 1U	53
	" 11	1	19	.	2	.	.	31	.	.	3U	56
	" 18	.	17	.	.	.	.	43	.	1	4U	65
	" 25	.	16	4	.	.	.	50	.	.	5U	75
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	4D, 4U	9
	" 11	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2D, 3N	7
	" 18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U	7
	" 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 25th October, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 25th October, 1947.			
	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	69	60	48	13	10	1	50
Scarlet fever	35	43	52	28	11	.	69
Diphtheria	25	23	25	2	8	.	19
Pneumonia	27	27	31	6	5	2	30
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	112	136	138	32	39	10	121

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 10.9 and 10.8; City of Dublin 11.5 and 10.4; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 9.5; Cork 11.1 and 14.6; Limerick 8.5 and 13.1; and Waterford 12.9 and 10.6.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand. Included in the 7 deaths from all causes for Limerick was one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 289—150 boys and 139 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 47 occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 242, representing a rate of 24.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 131—68 males and 63 females. Of the total 18 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 113 representing a rate of 11.5 per 1000.

There were 2 deaths from measles, and 9 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 7, 9 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 20 deaths, (18 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 12, 18 and 13 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Nineteen deaths were caused by cancer and 20 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to measles, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, 9 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, 3 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-five of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 23 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 42 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 33 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 1st November, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Diseases of respiratory system				Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		DEATHS						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes				
		BIRTHS	From all Causes											From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Pulmonary										Other forms
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	23.0	10.9	0.8	364	172	29	75	.	.	1	.	2	10	19	3	.	19	6	13	5	94	6	84	6
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	24.6	11.5	1.1	242	113	23	42	.	.	.	.	2	9	18	2	.	19	3	8	3	49	2	67	6
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	18.5	13.8	.	16	12	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	3	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	23.5	11.1	0.7	34	16	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	9	1	4	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	17.0	8.5	1.2	14	7	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	3	.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	25.8	12.9	.	14	7	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	6	7	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	2	2	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	1	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	3	1	.	1	1
BELFAST	450,000	—	—	—	154	95	20	40	8	4	.	.	.	4	1
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	15	7	2	4

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Dublin City	Oct. 11	1	13	15	1	8	.	53	.	6	1B, 66D, 6H, 21U	191
	" 18	3	22	21	6	5	.	84	.	6	85D, 5H, 1N, 39U	274
	" 25	3	20	11	2	3	.	88	.	9	3A, 75D, 5H, 32U	251
	Nov. 1	1	26	17	1	5	1	92	.	7	2B, 39D, 3H, 28U	222
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 11	.	.	1	1	2D, 1U	5
	" 18	.	1	2	3D, 1U	7
	" 25	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	3D, 1U	7
	Nov. 1	.	1	3D, 5U	11
Cork C. B.	Oct. 11	.	4	2	.	4	.	2	.	.	5D, 1H, 2J, 4U	24
	" 18	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	4D, 5U	16
	" 25	.	.	6	.	2	.	1	.	2	3D, 1H, 5U	20
	Nov. 1	.	2	1	1	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 2H, 5U	20
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 11	1	19	.	2	.	.	31	.	.	3U	56
	" 18	.	17	43	.	1	4U	65
	" 25	.	16	4	.	.	.	50	.	.	5U	75
	Nov. 1	1	13	50	.	.	2U	66
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 11	2	2D, 3N	7
	" 18	2	2D, 5U	7
	" 25	2	1U	3
	Nov. 1	1	1U	2

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 1st November, 1947.			
	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	4	5	5	1	.	.	6
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	60	48	50	12	15	.	47
Scarlet fever ..	43	52	69	23	11	.	81
Diphtheria	23	25	19	6	4	.	21
Pneumonia	27	31	30	8	8	1	29
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	136	138	121	33	18	9	127

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The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 1.1 per thousand. Included in the 18 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 267—133 boys and 134 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 51, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 216, representing a rate of 21.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 112—61 males and 51 females. Of the total 24 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 88 representing a rate of 8.9 per 1000.

There was one death from measles, and 10 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were one, 0, and 2, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 9 and 9.

Tuberculosis caused 7 deaths, (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 18, 13 and 20 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer and 27 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia. Bronchitis caused one death.

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 4 were due to broncho-pneumonia, 10 to diarrhoea and enteritis, and one to prematurity.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 17 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 35 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 25 were aged 70 years or over.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified															
		DEATHS			BIRTHS	(4)			(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)			(17)	(18)						(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																																		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																			
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	25.3	10.7	1.1	401	170	33	72	.	.	.	.	1	17	11	6	2	20	8	8	4	93	9	90	.															
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	21.9	8.9	1.1	216	88	17	35	.	.	.	.	1	10	4	3	.	10	6	3	3	48	5	54	.															
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	15.0	17.3	1.2	13	15	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	9	.	10	.														
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	30.4	12.5	1.4	44	18	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	12	1	10	.														
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	61.9	6.1	.	51	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	.	1	.												
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	16.6	16.6	1.8	9	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	5	.	3	.														
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.						
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	19	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	1	4	2	5	.														
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	13	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	7	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.												
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	4	8	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	.													
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.						
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.								
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	1	.	.	.																			
BELFAST	450,000	—	—	—	198	100	13	46	4	6	.	.	.	7	5																			
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	13	8	1	3																			

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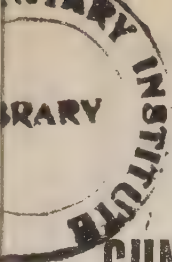
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AREAS	Week ended			Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct.	18		.	22	21	6	5	.	84	.	6	85D, 5H, 1N, 39U	274
	"	25		3	20	11	2	3	.	88	.	9	3A, 75D, 5H, 32U	251
	Nov.	1		1	26	17	1	5	1	92	.	7	2B, 39D, 3H, 28U	222
	"	8		.	22	11	5	3	1	100	.	9	1A, 42D, 1G, 8H, 40U	243
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct.	18		.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3D, 1U	7
	"	25		.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1U	7
	Nov.	1		.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	"	8		.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U	7
Cork C. B.	Oct.	18		.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	4D, 5U	16
	"	25		.	.	6	.	2	.	1	.	2	3D, 1H, 5U	20
	Nov.	1		.	2	1	1	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 2H, 5U	20
	"	8		.	5	3	.	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	22
Limerick C. B.	Oct.	18		.	17	.	.	.	.	43	.	1	4U	65
	"	25		.	16	4	.	.	.	50	.	.	5U	75
	Nov.	1		1	13	.	.	.	.	50	.	.	2U	66
	"	8		.	9	2	3	.	.	40	.	.	7D	61
Waterford C. B.	Oct.	18		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2D, 5U	7
	"	25		.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3
	Nov.	1		.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	"	8		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5D, 1U	9

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 8th November, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 8th November, 1947.			
	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	6	.	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	48	50	47	10	12	.	45
Scarlet fever	52	69	81	22	11	.	92
Diphtheria	25	19	21	1	4	.	18
Pneumonia	31	30	29	7	10	.	26
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	138	121	127	20	14	7	126



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Principal Towns 11.3 and 11.0; City of Dublin 11.8 and 10.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 12.4; Cork 11.8 and 13.4; Limerick 15.8 and 11.3; and Waterford 11.0 and 13.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 255—133 boys and 122 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 58, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 197, representing a rate of 20.0 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 137—72 males and 65 females. Of the total 21 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 116, representing a rate of 11.8 per 1000.

There were 2 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 9, 9 and 10.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (4 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and 2 from other forms of tuberculosis), as against 13, 20 and 7 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eight deaths were caused by cancer and 32 by diseases of the heart.

There were 5 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified).

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, 2 to congenital debility, 8 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-nine of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 24 being infants under one year, 16 of whom were under one month old, and 51 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 37 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 15th November, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	COLS.	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	DEATHS CAUSED BY															Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
			DEATHS						Principal epidemic diseases																	
			From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases					Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes				
															BIRTHS	DEATHS			Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia				Other
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	826,494	19.7	11.3	0.1	312	179	32	80	.	.	.	2	14	6	.	12	9	2	6	128	6	97	5		
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	513,500	20.0	11.8	0.2	197	116	24	51	.	.	.	2	4	5	.	8	5	.	6	86	6	68	2		
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,200	20.8	6.9	.	18	6	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	4	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	18.0	11.8	.	26	17	2	5	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	11	.	8	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	12.1	15.8	.	10	13	1	5	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	10	1
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	27.6	11.0	.	15	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	4	.	1	1
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	1	1
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	9	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	4	5	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	3	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
BELFAST	...	452,000	—	—	—	161	89	14	45	.	.	.	6	7	.	.	.	6	5	.	.	.	.	.
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	23	12	2	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday 15th November, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM																Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
												Principal epidemic diseases						Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes					
												Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms			Pneumonia	Other							
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)			
DUBLIN																														
NORTH CITY	No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1			
"	No. 1 EAST	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	1			
"	No. 1 WEST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1			
"	No. 2	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	1			
"	No. 3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1			
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1			
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
SOUTH CITY		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 1	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	No. 6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
CRUMLIN, PART OF		8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TERENURE, PART OF		14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		116	24	2	3	2	3	11	20	51	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	1	8	5	1	6	86	6	68	2			
CORK																														
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
TOTAL		17	2	1	1	1	1	6	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	8	1	1			

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 15th November, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Oct. 25	3	20	11	2	3	.	88	.	9	3A, 75D, 5H, 32U	251
	Nov. 1	1	26	17	1	5	1	92	.	7	2B, 39D, 3H, 28U	222
	" 8	.	22	11	5	3	1	100	.	9	1A, 42D, 1G, 8H, 40U	243
	" 15	.	12	19	1	5	.	106	.	12	1A, 1B, 42D, 6H, 38U	243
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Oct. 25	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3D, 1U	6
	Nov. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	" 8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U	6
	" 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 4U	7
Cork C. B.	Oct. 25	.	.	6	.	2	.	1	.	2	3D, 1H, 5U	20
	Nov. 1	.	2	1	1	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 2H, 5U	20
	" 8	.	5	3	.	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	22
	" 15	.	2	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D	11
Limerick C. B.	Oct. 25	.	16	4	.	.	.	50	.	.	5U	75
	Nov. 1	1	13	.	.	.	.	50	.	.	2U	66
	" 8	.	9	2	3	.	.	40	.	.	7D	61
	" 15	.	10	1	.	.	.	17	.	2	4D, 1H, 1U	36
Waterford C. B.	Oct. 25	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1U	3
	Nov. 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5D, 1U	9
	" 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U	4

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 15th November, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 15th November, 1947.			
	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	6	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	50	47	45	10	14	.	41
Scarlet fever	69	81	92	12	17	.	87
Diphtheria	19	21	18	2	2	.	18
Pneumonia	30	29	26	3	5	1	23
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	121	127	126	21	30	4	113

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.4 and 11.3; City of Dublin 12.8 and 11.3; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 6.9 and 11.2; Cork 11.8 and 11.8; Limerick 15.8 and 11.6; and Waterford 18.4 and 14.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. Included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 242—118 boys and 124 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 52, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 190, representing a rate of 19.3 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 142—69 males and 73 females. Of the total 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 126, representing a rate of 12.8 per 1000.

There was one death from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from measles were 2, one and 0, and from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) 9, 10 and 2.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, as against 20, 7 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seventeen deaths were caused by cancer and 39 by diseases of the heart.

There were 7 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 5 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 4 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to measles, one to convulsions, 3 to broncho-pneumonia, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital malformation, 3 to congenital debility, and 3 to prematurity.

Twenty of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 18 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 50 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
					From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other	Violence										
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																				(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)				
		COLS.																											
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CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	19.4	11.8	.	28	17	3	7	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	12	.	11	.				
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	15.8	2.4	17	13	6	1	2	.	1	.	1	1	2	.	6	.	2	1				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	18.4	.	6	10	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	6	.	
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	12	4	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	2	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	4	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	5	.	1	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	6	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	5	1	1	.	.	.				
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	188	101	6	48	1	4	1	.	.	7	6				
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	24	14	2	7	2				

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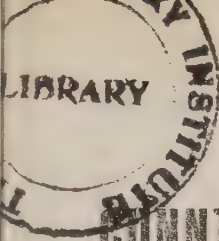
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 22nd November, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 1	1	26	17	1	5	1	92	.	7	2B, 39D, 3H, 28U	222
	" 8	.	22	11	5	3	1	100	.	9	1A, 42D, 1G, 8H, 40U	243
	" 15	.	12	19	1	5	.	106	.	12	1A, 1B, 42D, 6H, 38U	243
	" 22	1	21	6	3	3	.	124	.	11	1B, 27D, 10H, 25U	232
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3D, 5U	11
	" 8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U	6
	" 15	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 4U	7
	" 22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6D	10
Cork C. B.	Nov. 1	.	2	1	1	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 2H, 5U	20
	" 8	.	5	3	.	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	22
	" 15	.	2	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D	11
	" 22	.	5	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	2D, 10U	23
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 1	1	13	.	.	.	.	50	.	.	2U	66
	" 8	.	9	2	3	.	.	40	.	.	7D	61
	" 15	.	10	1	.	.	.	17	.	2	4D, 1H, 1U	36
	" 22	.	4	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	3U	15
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1U	2
	" 8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	5D, 1U	9
	" 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U	4
	" 22	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	5U	9

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 22nd November, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 22nd November, 1947.			
	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	6	5	5	1	1	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	47	45	41	23	12	.	52
Scarlet fever	81	92	87	27	24	.	90
Diphtheria	21	18	18	3	2	.	19
Pneumonia	29	26	23	17	4	2	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	127	126	113	26	26	5	108



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the Principal Towns are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—

Principal Towns 11.7 and 11.5; City of Dublin 8.9 and 10.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 18.5 and 12.4; Cork 17.3 and 13.4; Limerick 27.9 and 16.4; and Waterford 16.6 and 15.7.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. The 23 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from whooping cough, one from diphtheria, one from measles, and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 364—200 boys and 164 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 67, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 297, representing a rate of 30.2 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 102—62 males and 40 females. Of the total 14 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 88 representing a rate of 8.9 per 1000.

There was one death from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 10, 2 and 4.

Tuberculosis caused 9 deaths, (8 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from tuberculous meningitis) as against 7, 9 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 28 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, one from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified).

Three accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to influenza, one to convulsions, one to broncho-pneumonia, one to lobar pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified), one to diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility, and 3 to prematurity.

Fifteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 29 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 23 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 29th November, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																				
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever					Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Influenza	Cancer	Pneumonia	Other	Violence	Other causes			(23)	(24)	(25)																							
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TOTAL 14 TOWNS	...	826,494	27.2	11.7	0.6	431	185	29	76	.	.	1	1	1	7	16	3	1	20	5	9	7	114	7	71	2																							
CITY OF DUBLIN	...	513,500	30.2	8.9	0.1	297	88	13	29	1	2	.	1	12	4	3	3	55	5	35	1																							
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	...	45,200	13.8	18.5	1.2	12	16	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	12	.	8	.														
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	75,361	16.6	17.3	.	24	25	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	1	2	17	1	12	.																	
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	...	42,987	31.5	27.9	7.3	26	23	5	10	.	.	1	1	1	3	3	.	.	.	.	4	1	9	1	7	.																			
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	...	28,332	16.6	16.6	1.8	9	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	.	5	.																		
GALWAY BOROUGH	...	20,437	—	—	—	9	5	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	.																		
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	...	18,546	—	—	—	7	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.														
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	...	15,709	—	—	—	5	5	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1											
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,906	—	—	—	18	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.										
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	...	12,308	—	—	—	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1														
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	...	10,289	—	—	—	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.										
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	...	11,076	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.														
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,982	—	—	—	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.										
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	...	9,861	—	—	—	2	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.											
BELFAST	...	452,000	—	—	—	148	118	23	53	.	.	.	.	.	4	3	2	.	.	16	13																		
DERRY	...	49,000	—	—	—	25	14	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2																	

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 29th November, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 8	.	22	11	5	3	1	100	.	9	1A, 42D, 1G, 8H, 40U	243
	" 15	.	12	19	1	5	.	106	.	12	1A, 1B, 42D, 6H, 38U	243
	" 22	1	21	6	3	3	.	124	.	11	1B, 27D, 10H, 25U	232
	" 29	.	8	12	2	5	.	94	.	8	34D, 6H, 1J, 23U	193
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3D, 2U	6
	" 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 4U	7
	" 22	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6D	10
	" 29	.	2	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	2D	11
Cork C. B.	Nov. 8	.	5	3	.	5	.	1	.	.	3D, 5U	22
	" 15	.	2	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D	11
	" 22	.	5	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	2D, 10U	23
	" 29	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D	9
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 8	.	9	2	3	.	.	40	.	.	7D	61
	" 15	.	10	1	.	.	.	17	.	2	4D, 1H, 1U	36
	" 22	.	4	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	3U	15
	" 29	.	9	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	1H, 2U	17
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	5D, 1U	9
	" 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U	4
	" 22	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	5U	9
	" 29	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3U	6

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 29th November, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 29th November, 1947.			
	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	.	.	5
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	45	41	52	18	7	.	63
Scarlet fever	92	87	90	13	21	.	82
Diphtheria	18	18	19	6	5	1	19
Pneumonia	26	23	34	6	4	.	36
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	126	113	108	22	17	.	113



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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.9 and 12.1; City of Dublin 13.2 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 13.8 and 11.5; Cork 21.4 and 15.6; Limerick 4.9 and 16.1; and Waterford 3.7 and 12.4.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.6 per thousand. The 4 deaths from all causes for Limerick included one from measles and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years).

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 203—111 boys and 92 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 37, occurring in institutions, of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 166, representing a rate of 16.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 145—76 males and 69 females. Of the total 15 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 130 representing a rate of 13.2 per 1000.

There was one death from dysentery, one from whooping cough, one from measles and 4 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were 2, 4 and one.

Tuberculosis caused 27 deaths, (23 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 3 from tuberculous meningitis and one from tuberculosis of vertebral column) as against 9, 12 and 9 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Seven deaths were caused by cancer and 30 by diseases of the heart.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising one from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 6 deaths.

Six accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to whooping cough, one to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to dysentery, one to bronchitis, 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, one to congenital debility, 3 to prematurity and one to injury at birth.

Twenty-one of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 16 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old, and 44 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 38 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

*Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 6th December, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons				DEATHS	BIRTHS	DEATHS	CAUSED BY																					
		DEATHS		Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards				Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system			Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases						Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other												
																			(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)				
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	19.2	12.9	0.6	205	304	205	27	69	1	.	1	.	2	6	29	5	.	14	5	10	8	124	8	110	5				
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	16.9	13.2	0.7	130	166	130	16	44	1(c)	.	1	.	1	4	23	4	.	7	3	7	6	73	6	75	4				
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	17.3	13.8	.	12	15	12	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	8	.	6	.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	22.8	21.4	.	31	33	31	1	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	25	2	19	.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	34.0	4.9	2.4	4	28	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1				
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	25.8	3.7	.	2	14	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	3	2	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	6	6	6	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	2	.	.
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	7	7	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	14	14	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	2	.	.
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	7	7	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1				
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	4	4	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	2	.	.
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	.	.	.	1				
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	121	185	121	16	64	3	8	.	1	.	15	13				
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	15	21	15	3	6	1	.	1	2				

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TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday 6th December, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

DEATHS

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases		In public institutions	Number uncertified		
		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes								
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1(a)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	1
"	No. 1 WEST	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
SOUTH CITY																											
"	No. 1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TERENURE, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		130	16	4	1	3	10	21	31	44	1	1	1	1	1	4	23	4	7	7	3	7	6	73	6	75	4
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(a) Dysentery

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 6th December, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 15	.	12	19	1	5	.	106	.	12	1A, 1B, 42D, 6H, 38U	243
	" 22	1	21	6	3	3	.	124	.	11	1B, 27D, 10H, 25U	232
	" 29	.	8	12	2	5	.	94	.	8	34D, 6H, 1J, 23U	193
	Dec. 6	.	23	15	3	14	.	92	.	9	1A, 25D, 3H, 23U	208
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2D, 4U	7
	" 22	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1A, 6D	10
	" 29	.	2	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	2D	11
	Dec. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 2U	7
Cork C. B.	Nov. 15	.	2	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	1D	11
	" 22	.	5	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	2D, 10U	23
	" 29	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D	9
	Dec. 6	.	8	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D	14
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 15	.	10	1	.	.	.	17	.	2	4D, 1H, 1U	36
	" 22	.	4	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	3U	15
	" 29	.	9	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	1H, 2U	17
	Dec. 6	.	3	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	1U	9
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 15	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1H, 2U	4
	" 22	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	5U	9
	" 29	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3U	6
	Dec. 6	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	11

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 6th December, 1947.			
	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	5	.	2	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	41	52	63	18	18	1	62
Scarlet fever	87	90	82	17	23	.	76
Diphtheria	18	19	19	3	.	.	22
Pneumonia	23	34	36	8	10	.	34
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	113	108	113	19	33	4	95

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The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 12.6 and 12.4; City of Dublin 12.0 and 11.7; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 15.0 and 13.6; Cork 14.5 and 16.3; Limerick 21.8 and 17.6; and Waterford 7.4 and 11.5.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. The 18 deaths from all causes for Limerick included 2 from diphtheria.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 348—182 boys and 166 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 63, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 285, representing a rate of 28.9 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 135—64 males and 71 females. Of the total 17 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 118 representing a rate of 12.0 per 1000.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, one from tuberculous meningitis and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 12, 9 and 27 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 41 by diseases of the heart.

There were 8 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 4 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 2 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 7 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to broncho pneumonia, one to pneumonia (unspecified) one to congenital malformation, one to congenital debility, 2 to prematurity, one to injury at birth.

Thirteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 11 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 59 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 46 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 13th December, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		DEATHS		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age		65 years and upwards		Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified												
		DEATHS		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases			(6)	(7)	(8)	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	(9)	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	(17)	(18)	(19)	Pneumonia			Other	(21)					(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)								
		BIRTHS	(2)																																	(3)	(4)	(5)					
																																							BIRTHS	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
COLS.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)																		
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	26.4	12.6	0.3	419	200	19	106	.	.	.	2	.	3	15	3	2	24	11	10	5	125	6	91	1																		
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	28.9	12.0	.	285	118	11	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	7	.	.	5	.	5	1											
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	23.1	15.0	.	20	13	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	1	1	.	13	.	9	.													
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	27.0	14.5	0.7	39	21	2	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	3	10	2	9	.																		
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	21.8	2.4	17	18	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	1	.							
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	11.0	7.4	1.8	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.							
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	10	9	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	6	.													
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	3	5	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	.	.							
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.					
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	3	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	.	.					
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.						
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,932	—	—	—	4	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.					
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	6	2	1	1	2	.	1	.																		
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	193	116	20	51	2	3	.	.	.	13	11																		
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	22	14	4	6	1																		

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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified				
		TOTAL DEATHS	Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis			Cancer	Influenza	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes										
			Typhoid fever, Dysentery, Smallpox,	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms																		
											(10)	(11)			(12)	(13)			(14)	(15)	(16)				(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	
DUBLIN																												
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	.	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	2	1	1	1	.	4	.	
"	No. 1 WEST	13	.	.	.	.	3	4	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	
"	No. 2	7	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
"	No. 3	4	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	7	.	
"	No. 4																								2	.		
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	7	2	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	4	.	
"	No. 2	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.
"	No. 3	9	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	No. 4	9	1	.	.	.	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
"	No. 5	9	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.
"	No. 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
CLONDALKIN, PART OF CRUMLIN, PART OF DUNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2 RATHFARNHAM, PART OF RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2 TERENURE, PART OF		6	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL		118	11	.	2	2	2	15	27	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	2	2	12	8	8	2	74	2	59	1	
CORK																												
CORK URBAN, No. 1		9	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	7	2	1	.	.	.	4	.	
"	No. 2	2	1
"	No. 3
"	No. 4
"	No. 5	1	1	1
"	No. 6	3	3
"	No. 7	6	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	1
TOTAL		21	2	.	.	.	2	2	5	12	2	.	.	.	3	1	.	13	.	9	.	

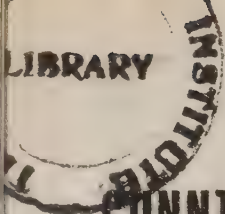
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Dublin City	Nov. 22	1	21	6	3	3	.	124	.	11	1B, 27D, 10H, 25U	232
	" 29	.	8	12	2	5	.	94	.	8	34D, 6H, 1J, 23U	193
	Dec. 6	.	23	15	3	14	.	92	.	9	1A, 25D, 3H, 23U	208
	" 13	.	11	14	2	7	2	108	.	16	1A, 19D, 7H, 1N, 21U	209
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 22	.	.	.	3	1A, 6D	10
	" 29	.	2	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	2D	11
	Dec. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2	1D, 2U	7
	" 13	.	.	.	3	.	.	8	.	.	1D, 3U	17
Cork C. B.	Nov. 22	.	5	1	.	4	.	1	.	.	2D, 10U	23
	" 29	.	6	.	.	1	2D	9
	Dec. 6	.	8	2	.	3	1D	14
	" 13	.	5	1	1	5	2D	14
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 22	.	4	7	.	1	3U	15
	" 29	.	9	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	1H, 2U	17
	Dec. 6	.	3	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	1U	9
	" 13	.	6	6
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 22	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	5U	9
	" 29	.	.	1	.	2	3U	6
	Dec. 6	.	.	10	1U	11
	" 13	.	.	3	.	1	3U	7

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DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 13th December, 1947.			
	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	5	3	.	.	.	3
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	52	63	62	17	17	.	62
Scarlet fever	90	82	76	21	18	.	79
Diphtheria	19	19	22	4	5	.	21
Pneumonia	34	36	34	21	6	4	45
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	108	113	95	17	19	1	92



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Principal Towns 13.7 and 12.7; City of Dublin 12.3 and 11.6; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 12.7 and 15.0; Cork 11.8 and 16.3; Limerick 38.8 and 23.4; and Waterford 12.9 and 10.2.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.8 per thousand. Among the 17 deaths from all causes for Cork, one was from whooping cough and one from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and the 32 deaths for Limerick included one from measles and 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years.)

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 214—115 boys and 99 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 32, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 182, representing a rate of 18.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 140—67 males and 73 females. Of the total 19 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 121, representing a rate of 12.3 per 1000.

There were 4 deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years). In the three preceding weeks deaths from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years) were one, 4 and 0.

Tuberculosis caused 10 deaths, (9 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis, and one from miliary tuberculosis) as against 9, 27 and 12 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Twelve deaths were caused by cancer and 44 by diseases of the heart.

There were 6 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 4 from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to broncho-pneumonia, 2 to pneumonia (unspecified), 4 to diarrhoea and enteritis, 3 to congenital malformations, and 3 to prematurity.

Eighteen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 15 being infants under one year, 6 of whom were under one month old. and 60 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 44 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 20th December, 1947, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULA- TION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS		DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
		DEATHS			Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever				Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia	Other													
		From all Causes	From Principal Epidemic Diseases																											
																		BIRTHS	DEATHS											
																				(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)					
TOTAL 14 TOWNS	826,494	18.3	13.7	0.8	290	217	37	97	1	10	15	1	2	22	14	12	3	136	11	91	2						
CITY OF DUBLIN	513,500	18.5	12.3	0.4	182	121	15	60	1	4	9	1	1	12	6	6	2	80	5	55	2						
BOROUGH OF DUN LAOGHAIRE	45,200	17.3	12.7	2.3	15	11	3	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	7	1						
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH	75,361	15.9	11.8	1.4	23	17	6	5	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	11	4	13	1						
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH	42,987	20.6	38.8	4.9	17	32	6	13	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	1	14	4	13	1						
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH	28,332	23.9	12.9	12.9	13	7	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	5	3	3	1						
GALWAY BOROUGH	20,437	—	—	—	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1						
DUNDALK URBAN DISTRICT	18,546	—	—	—	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1						
DROGHEDA URBAN DISTRICT	15,709	—	—	—	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1						
SLIGO URBAN DISTRICT	12,906	—	—	—	3	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1						
WEXFORD URBAN DISTRICT	12,308	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1						
KILKENNY URBAN DISTRICT	10,289	—	—	—	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
BRAY URBAN DISTRICT	11,076	—	—	—	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1						
TRALEE URBAN DISTRICT	9,982	—	—	—	7	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1						
CLONMEL URBAN DISTRICT	9,861	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1						
BELFAST	452,000	—	—	—	167	110	18	56	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	9	1	1						
DERRY	49,000	—	—	—	19	9	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1						

(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

TABLE II.—Deaths registered during the week ended Saturday 20th December, 1947, for the City of Dublin and the County Borough of Cork by Registrars' Districts.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH														DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified	
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes													
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other																
														(10)			(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)				(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)		
DUBLIN		COLS.																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	2	2	2	
"	No. 2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	8	1	1	4	4	
"	No. 3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		11	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
SOUTH CITY		6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	5	5	5	
"	No. 1	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 2	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 4	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 5	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	No. 6	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
CRUMLIN, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
DUNNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		12	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		8	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TERENURE, PART OF		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		121	15	2	1	3	13	26	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	1	1	12	6	6	2	80	5	55	2	2	
CORK		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
"	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
"	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL		17	6	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	11	1	7	7	7	7	

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 20th December, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Nov. 29	.	8	12	2	5	.	94	.	8	34D, 6H, 1J, 23U 1A, 25D, 3H, 23U 1A, 19D, 7H, 1N, 21U 24D, 5H, 30U	193
	Dec. 6	.	23	15	3	14	.	92	.	9		208
	" 13	.	11	14	2	7	2	108	.	16		209
	" 20	1	22	18	1	4	.	72	.	12		189
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Nov. 29	.	2	2	1	.	.	3	.	1	2D 1D, 2U 1D, 3U 1H, 1U	11
	Dec. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	2		7
	" 13	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	.	.		16
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	.		17
Cork C. B.	Nov. 29	.	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2D 1D 2D 3D, 2U	9
	Dec. 6	.	8	2	.	3	.	.	.	.		14
	" 13	.	5	1	1	5	.	.	.	.		14
	" 20	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.		10
Limerick C. B.	Nov. 29	.	9	.	1	.	.	4	.	.	1H, 2U 1U	17
	Dec. 6	.	3	1	3	.	.	1	.	.		9
	" 13	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		2
Waterford C. B.	Nov. 29	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3U 1U 3U 2U	6
	Dec. 6	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.		11
	" 13	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.		7
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		2

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 20th December, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 20th December, 1947.			
	Nov. 29	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	5	3	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	63	62	62	20	15	.	67
Scarlet fever	82	76	79	19	27	.	71
Diphtheria	19	22	21	3	3	.	21
Pneumonia	36	34	45	10	11	2	42
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	113	95	92	11	8	3	92



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 9.5 and 12.2; City of Dublin 10.4 and 12.0; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 4.6 and 11.5; Cork 10.4 and 14.5; Limerick 19.4 and 21.2; and Waterford 3.7 and 6.9.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.1 per thousand. One of the 4 deaths from all causes for Dun Laoghaire was from measles.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 130—64 boys and 66 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 17, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 113, representing a rate of 11.5 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 118—57 males and 61 females. Of the total 16 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 102 representing a rate of 10.4 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 11 deaths, (all of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis), as against 27, 12 and 10 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Fourteen deaths were caused by cancer and 23 by diseases of the heart.

There were 4 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 2 from lobar pneumonia. Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age 2 were due to pulmonary tuberculosis, one to convulsions, one to lobar pneumonia, and one to congenital debility.

Twelve of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 9 being infants under one year, 5 of whom were under one month old, and 55 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 42 were aged 70 years or over.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

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PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuberculosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		AGES AT DEATH										DEATHS FROM										Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified			
		Principal epidemic diseases							Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes											
		Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Pulmonary	Other forms	Pneumonia			Other														
TOTAL DEATHS		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																											
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	5	1				2	1	3	14							3			1	1					4	
"	No. 1 WEST	9	2						1	4							2				2					1	
"	No. 2	3	1						1	1							1			3	1					7	
"	No. 3	8					1	2	1	4									1							3	
"	No. 4	5							1	3									1							1	
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF																											
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		5							2	3										1						2	
COOLICK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		7	2					1	5	4							1			1						3	
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF		10							2	2																1	
SOUTH CITY	No. 1	4			1				2	1										1						3	
"	No. 2	2	1						1	1																1	
"	No. 3	2							1	1																1	
"	No. 4	2							1	1																1	
"	No. 5	6							1	5							2			1						3	
"	No. 6	4							1	2							1									1	
CLONDALKIN, PART OF																											
CRUMLIN, PART OF		2						1		1							1										
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		8	1		1				1	5										1	3					7	
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF																										4	
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		14	1						1	2										3	1						
TERENURE, PART OF		3							1	2										1							
TOTAL		102	9		3	1	3	6	25	55							11			14	4	10	2	61	3	55	1
CORK																											
CORK URBAN, No. 1		2	1					1	1											1							
"	No. 2	2																									
"	No. 3	1																									
"	No. 4	2																									
"	No. 5	1																									
"	No. 6	1																									
"	No. 7	5							2	2							1			1	2					2	
TOTAL		15	1				2		5	7							1			3		4				4	

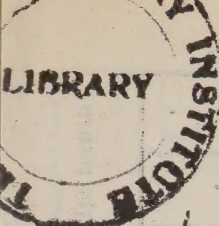
TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 27th December, 1947, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 6	.	23	15	3	14	.	92	.	9	1A, 25D, 3H, 23U	208
	" 13	.	11	14	2	7	2	108	.	16	1A, 19D, 7H, 1N, 21U	209
	" 20	1	22	18	1	4	.	72	.	12	24D, 5H, 30U	189
	" 27	.	11	7	.	3	.	42	.	8	11D, 1G, 4H, 14U	101
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 6	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	.	1D, 2U	7
	" 13	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	.	2	1D, 3U	16
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	.	1H, 1U	17
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		1
Cork C. B.	Dec. 6	.	8	2	.	3	.	.	.	.	1D	14
	" 13	.	5	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	14
	" 20	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3D, 2U	10
	" 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 7U	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 6	.	3	1	3	.	.	1	.	.	1U	9
	" 13	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		6
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.		2
	" 27	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.		5
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 6	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1U	11
	" 13	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	3U	7
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 27	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.		5

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever. (C) Encephalitis Lethargica. (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis. (E) Paratyphoid A. (F) Paratyphoid B (G) Trachoma. (H) Erysipelas. (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum. (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum. (L) Undulant Fever. (M) Continued Fever. (N) Dysentery (Bacillary). (O) Dysentery (Amoebic). (P) Malaria. (Q) Membranous Croup. (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 27th December, 1947, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 27th December, 1947.			
	Dec. 6	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	No. admitted	Discharged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	3	4	.	1	.	3
Typhus ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	62	62	67	9	14	.	62
Scarlet fever	76	79	71	8	10	.	69
Diphtheria	22	21	21	2	8	.	15
Pneumonia	34	45	42	17	12	3	44
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	95	92	92	18	12	2	96



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PRINCIPAL TOWNS

Particulars of the Births and Deaths recorded for the **Principal Towns** are given in Table I. Deaths have been assigned, so far as possible, to the area of residence and those of non-residents of Eire have been excluded.

The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population :—

Principal Towns 14.9 and 12.7; City of Dublin 15.2 and 12.5; Borough of Dun Laoghaire 10.4 and 10.7; Cork 27.7 and 16.1; Limerick 6.1 and 21.5; and Waterford 11.0 and 8.8.

The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases* recorded for the fourteen principal towns last week were represented by an annual rate of 0.3 per thousand. Among the 40 deaths from all causes for Cork were 2 from diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years), and the 6 deaths for Waterford included one from whooping cough.

City of Dublin.—The number of births registered during the week was 376—189 boys and 187 girls. Exclusive of those, numbering 75, occurring in institutions of infants whose mothers were admitted from other localities, the number was 301, representing a rate of 30.6 per 1,000.

The number of deaths registered was 172—91 males and 81 females. Of the total 22 related to persons belonging to other localities, so that the actual number of deaths for the City was 150 representing a rate of 15.2 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis caused 12 deaths, (10 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis one from tuberculous meningitis, and one from miliary tuberculosis), as against 12, 10 and 11 from all forms of tuberculosis in the three preceding weeks.

Eighteen deaths were caused by cancer and 38 by diseases of the heart.

There were 10 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 7 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and one from pneumonia (unspecified). Bronchitis caused 5 deaths.

Five accidental deaths were registered.

Among the deaths of infants under one year of age one was due to cerebro-spinal meningitis, one to bronchitis, 4 to broncho pneumonia, 2 to congenital malformations, one to congenital debility and 3 to prematurity.

Seventeen of the deaths recorded during the week for the City were those of children under 5 years of age, 13 being infants under one year, 4 of whom were under one month old, and 68 were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 53 were aged 70 years or over

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—Table III shows the numbers notified in the City of Dublin and in the Boroughs; and Table IV the number of cases of certain diseases treated in Dublin Hospitals.

* Typhoid fever, typhus, smallpox, dysentery, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age).

TABLE I.—BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the week ended Saturday, 3rd January, 1948, for the Principal Towns of Eire, with similar particulars for BELFAST and DERRY.

PRINCIPAL TOWNS	POPULATION (a)	Annual Rate (b) per 1,000 persons		BIRTHS	DEATHS	Under 1 year of age	65 years and upwards	Principal epidemic diseases										Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respiratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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(a) According to the Census of Population, 1946. The population given for the City of Dublin, and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, is that estimated to the middle of 1947. The population for Belfast and Derry is that estimated at the 1st October, 1947, and includes civilians only. (b) The annual rates for the urban districts will be shown in the quarterly return.

REGISTRARS' DISTRICTS, &c.		DEATHS																								
		AGES AT DEATH							DEATHS FROM																	
		Under 1 year	1—2	2—5	5—15	15—25	25—45	45—65	65 years and upwards	Typhoid fever, Typhus, Smallpox, Dysentery	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Diarrhoea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)	Tuber- culosis		Influenza	Cancer	Diseases of respi- ratory system		Violence	Other causes	Inquest cases	In public institutions	Number uncertified
TOTAL DEATHS		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
DUBLIN																										
NORTH CITY	No. 1 EAST	11	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	1	4	1
"	No. 1 WEST	11	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1
"	No. 2	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
"	No. 3	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
"	No. 4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BLANCHARDSTOWN AND CASTLEKNOCK, PT. OF...																										
CLONTARF AND HOWTH, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		6	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
COOLOCK & DRUMCONDRA, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		7	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	1	1
FINGLAS AND GLASNEVIN, NOS. 1 & 2, PT. OF...		13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	1
SOUTH CITY		6	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 2	9	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 3	9	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	No. 5	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
"	No. 6	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CLONDALKIN, PART OF		10	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CRUMLIN, PART OF		7	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DONNYBROOK, NOS. 1 AND 2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHFARNHAM, PART OF		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
RATHMINES, NOS. 1 AND 2		16	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	8	3
TERENURE, PART OF		4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		150	13	2	4	6	15	40	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	2	1	18	10	12	5	93	7	56	1
CORK																										
CORK URBAN, No. 1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
"	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
"	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
"	7	9	2	1	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL		40	7	1	3	2	3	12	16	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	4	2	6	1	18	1	19	1

TABLE III.—Cases of infectious diseases notified in the undermentioned urban areas during the week ended Saturday, 3rd January, 1948, and during each of the three preceding weeks.

AREAS	Week ended	Typhoid fever	Scarlet fever	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Puerperal Sepsis	Measles	Typhus	Acute Primary Pneumonia and Acute Influenzal Pneumonia	Other diseases*	TOTAL
Dublin City	Dec. 13	.	11	14	2	7	2	108	.	16	1A, 19D, 7H, 1N, 21U	209
	" 20	1	22	18	1	4	.	72	.	12	24D, 5H, 30U	189
	" 27	.	11	7	.	3	.	42	.	8	11D, 1G, 4H, 14U	101
	Jan. 3	.	13	26	3	2	.	75	.	22	1A, 1B, 24D, 6H, 1J, 1N, 35U	210
Dun Laoghaire Borough	Dec. 13	.	.	.	2	.	.	8	.	2	1D, 3U	16
	" 20	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	.	.	1H, 1U	17
	" 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
	Jan. 3	.	.	1	1	.	.	29	.	1	1D, 1U	34
Cork C. B.	Dec. 13	.	5	1	1	5	.	.	.	.	2D	14
	" 20	.	1	.	1	1	1	1	.	.	3D, 2U	10
	" 27	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1D, 7U	9
	Jan. 3	.	2	1	.	5	.	.	.	.	1D	9
Limerick C. B.	Dec. 13	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
	" 20	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
	" 27	.	2	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5
	Jan. 3	.	4	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	6
Waterford C. B.	Dec. 13	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.	3U	7
	" 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2U	2
	" 27	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
	Jan. 3	.	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	1	2D	26

* The letters in this column denote the following diseases :—(A) Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis, (B) Cerebro-Spinal Fever, (C) Encephalitis Lethargica, (D) Diarrhoea and Enteritis, (E) Paratyphoid A, (F) Paratyphoid B, (G) Trachoma, (H) Erysipelas, (J) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, (K) Pemphigus Neonatorum, (L) Undulant Fever, (M) Continued Fever, (N) Dysentery (Bacillary), (O) Dysentery (Amoebic), (P) Malaria, (Q) Membranous Croup, (U) Scabies.

TABLE IV.—Cases of the undermentioned diseases treated in Dublin hospitals during the week ended Saturday, 3rd January, 1948, with the number under treatment at the close of each of the last four weeks.

DISEASES	No. of cases in hospital at close of week ended			Week ended 3rd January, 1948.			
	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	No. admitted	Dis-charged	Died	No. under treatment at close of week
Typhoid fever	3	4	3	1	.	.	4
Typhus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Measles	62	67	62	18	19	.	61
Scarlet fever	79	71	69	12	19	.	62
Diphtheria	21	21	15	3	.	.	18
Pneumonia	45	42	44	8	3	.	49
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	92	92	96	13	16	2	91